

New Tract Law OK, Effective Sept. 24

A long-awaited revision of the county subdivision ordinance which includes such new requirements as sidewalks and fenced drainage ditches was adopted Tuesday by the Board of Supervisors.

For over two years subdividers and public officials have expressed definite satisfaction with the new ordinance which will go into effect September 24.

New Hope Seen For Community Center Project

Two possibilities of a "shot in the arm" for the Orinda Community Center project were discussed by Orinda Association directors Monday night.

The two possibilities are:

1. Moving of the Bradley's Market building to Community Center land.
2. A general Petroleum Corporation filling station on Community Center land.

The Bradley's Market possibility was referred to the association's Community Center Committee, headed by Kirk Miles. The gas station possibility had previously been referred to Miles' committee by the Civic Affairs Committee.

CIVIC AFFAIRS Chairman Frank Hart told the directors, meeting in Orinda School auditorium, that the General Petroleum Corporation has stated that its sales department is interested in establishing a station at the north-east corner of Orinda Highway and Irwin Way.

"That would probably mean an income of \$350 to \$400 a month for the association," Hart said. "There would probably be a minimum 10-year lease."

The arrangement would free the association from taxes and other responsibilities, and we could go ahead with a building program at the Community Center that would be a credit to Orinda."

DIRECTOR CHARLES BLUE pointed out that the deed to the seven and a half acre of Community Center land provides that no commercial structures be erected on the property.

The Orinda Association obtained title to the land from the East Bay Municipal Utility District, after Orinda residents, in a community-wide drive, had raised some \$21,000 for purchase of the land by the association.

Director Nathan Gray suggested that before any decision is reached a community meeting be held, so that the people can vote on the matter.

THEY PUT UP the money, and should decide what they want to do with the land," he stated.

Vice-president Everett Howe, acting as chairman in the absence of President Peter Veitch, pointed out that a gas station at the Community Center site "might be regarded as a partial replacement for the gas stations to be removed by the Freeway Interchange."

Mrs. T. P. Bacon Jr., secretary, was instructed to send the Community Center deed to Gray, who is an attorney, for study.

THE BRADLEY'S MARKET building, Brookwood Road has been purchased by the State Division of Highways and will have to be moved soon to make way for Interchange construction.

Director Frank Cayting said he had been informed that the structure could be obtained without cost, except for a \$1 fee, by any suitable group that would pay the cost of moving it.

Andy Blalock pointed out that if the Bradley structure were on Community Center land it could be used by the Orinda Dramateurs and other groups.

Howe asked Cayting to confer with Miles about this possibility, so that Miles could report to Veitch.

Material Stolen

Approximately \$407 worth of equipment was stolen from the site of a home under construction at Estates and Brookside Drives Sunday, according to a complaint filed with the Sheriff's office by Rudy Blalock.

Sheriff's Inspector Norman Wilson identified the stolen equipment as including 100 feet of wire, two Skilaws and a power drill. He said the hap was broken from a tool shed permitting the entry of the thieves.

A Smattering Of Literature . . .

We had a heck of a time getting hold of the weather map this week, and when we did, we surprised him in the middle of reading the Kinsey report.

He tried to shove the book under a cushion and immediately turned several glowing shades of crimson.

"I . . . ah . . . you know, science," he mumbled. "After all, I am a scientist," he said, drawing himself up to his full five foot five. "I . . . ah . . . aw, heck, it's interesting, what are you going to do about it?"

"Nothing," we said, "we just dropped by for the weather. If you think you can cool down a few degrees and give us some accurate readings we would like to be on our way."

"Oh . . . ah . . . yes," he said. "The high for the period of August 20 through the 26th was Sunday with 93 degrees and the low was Tuesday with 41 degrees. No rain."

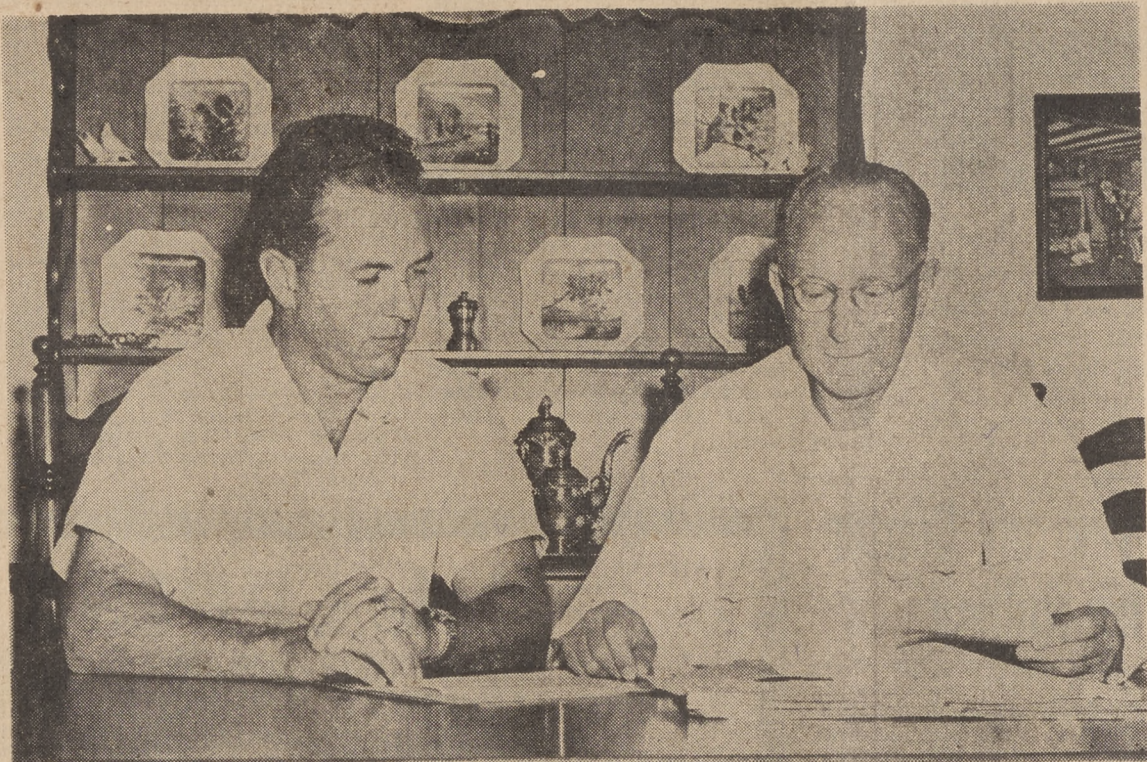
We thanked him, but he had already resumed his reading.

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Ten Cents



ORINDA ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL ELECTION of directors will be held in a couple of months. In preparation for the election, neighborhood improvement clubs have been asked to submit names of suggested nominees. Frank Hart (right), chairman of the association's Civic Affairs Committee, and Frank Cayting, association director and chairman of the incorporation study committee, look over some of the filled-out forms which have been sent in by the neighborhood clubs. Hart has asked that all suggestions by the neighborhood groups be turned in to him at his home, 100 Overhill Road, by Sept. 7.

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—SUN photo by Ned Davis

County Asked to Accept Part of Southwood Drive

Orinda Association directors, meeting at Orinda School, unanimously backed five Southwood Drive property owners in a move to get the county to take over a 400-foot section of Southwood Drive, north of Tara Road, Monday night.

Director Zach Montgomery reported he had received a petition from the five property owners, asking for such support. The five and the lots they respectively own are: Allen Wainio, Lot 27; Thomas N. Barrows, Lot 2; M. E. Williams, Lot 4; Calvin and Gold, Lot 6 and the easterly half of Lot 5, and E. M. Hazlett, Lot 1 and the westerly half of Lot 5.

MONTGOMERY STATED he had checked on the situation and had found that these owners are not represented by any local improvement club and that therefore he believed it proper for the Orinda Association to give its support.

Motion to inform Board of Supervisors Chairman H. L. Cummings of the association board attitude was made by Jack Cooper, seconded by Frank Cayting.

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Contractors have long opposed methods of charging for inspection, reporting that cost have run as high as 15 per cent.

Under the new system, subdividers will pay 3 per cent of the estimated total cost of improvement. Previously the actual cost of inspection was charged.

All inspectors will be placed under the control of the County Surveyor.

CONCRETE SIDEWALKS, three and one-half feet wide, are required for all lots up to 75 feet in width or 10,000 square feet in size.

Curbs and gutters are required on all streets where lots are less than 100 feet in width or 20,000 square feet in size.

Rolled curbs are permitted when grades are less than 6 per cent, but elsewhere curbs are required, particularly, at all intersections.

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Orinda Association By-Laws Revision Report Delayed to September Meeting

Orinda Association's long-awaited report of its by-laws revision committee is definitely scheduled for the association board meeting of Sept. 28.

Committee Chairman Nathan Gray told the directors Monday night that, due to vacations, he had been unable to meet with committee members and so did not have a report ready for this week's meeting as had been anticipated.

HOWEVER, at suggestion of Vice-President Everett Howe, acting as chairman of the board session at Orinda School, Gray agreed to present a report at the September meeting.

In the meantime, he will meet with committee members Stanley Allen and Clinton Halsted, he said. Pending since last February are two proposals for by-laws revision, offered by Halsted, last year's chairman of the Civic Affairs Committee.

ONE SUGGESTION has already been made, notably one by Frank Hart, present Civic Affairs chairman, to do away entirely with the Civic Affairs Committee by having each director in charge of a key committee.

The various committees, serving directly under the board, would replace Civic Affairs.

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Sanitary District Looks Favorably Upon Annexation

Directors of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District disposed themselves favorably toward the annexation of the Southern Public Utility District at a special board meeting Monday night.

Attorney David Holstrom, speaking for the Southern District, presented the plight of his board to Directors Ernest Spiegel, Irving Roemer and M. H. Stanley.

Spiegel, acting chairman of the board, said that he was only speaking for himself and could not "at this time give the opinion of the board," but expressed concern over the situation existing in the Cameo Acres area of Danville, served by the SPUD, and pointed out that he was aware of the health problem existing in the area.

HE SAID THAT the Central District should certainly help and indicated that annexation terms could be worked out which would provide "the best possible deal for you and the people of our own district."

The Southern District serves approximately 230 homes now and has a potential of about 400 units. However, at present it is under an injunction from the County Health Department which prohibits any more connections until the sanitary problem is corrected.

Residents in the Cameo Acres area are now paying approximately \$4.85 per \$100 of assessed valuation for sewer service, according to Holstrom, "and with no relief in sight."

CENTRAL DISTRICT director presented a tentative cost estimate for extending a 10-inch sewer main from the Newell Avenue junction along the highway through San Ramon Valley to the Southern District.

According to engineer Gerry Horstkotte Jr., it would cost \$211,500. However, the 10-inch line would serve a capacity of approximately 1000 homes, and directors suggested that perhaps they would accept the annexation on the basis of the construction of this line through local improvement district proceedings.

Spiegel pointed out that it is the board's policy not to accept annexations unless they participate in the past development of the present district. However, in this case, he suggested that the construction of the larger line might be used instead of cash.

WE MIGHT DEViate from an established policy to help out a difficult situation," he said. "It might be arranged if, for example, an 8 inch line would be satisfactory and you were to install a 10 inch line, the surplus could be used to the advantage of the district."

The annexation would be performed upon receipt of a petition signed by 75 per cent of the landholders in the SPUD area, providing the Central District directors are willing.

Following that procedure, the SPUD would employ LID proceedings to build the 10-inch main. Directors indicated that there would be no other cost as all the sewers are already installed in the Cameo Acres area.

THROUGH THE establishment of a larger line than is necessary to handle the annexed area, the Central District would earn through future connections, funds which could be used to increase the size of the treatment plant.

Directors voiced the opinion that no enlargement of the plant would be necessary to handle an annexation of the size of the SPUD.

If the SPUD area were annexed residents would pay the present Central District maintenance and operation taxes as well as participate in the retirement of the present district bonds.

However, it was pointed out that the estimated total would still be considerably less than their present \$4.85 rate.

SPUD DIRECTORS indicated that they would delay circulation of petitions until after the Central District's September 10 meeting when further discussion will be held on the matter.

In other action the board changed the title of Engineer G. A. Horstkotte Jr. from District Engineer to District Manager. Claude McPhee, formerly office manager, will now be Assistant District Manager.

The board held a public hearing on Local Improvement District 27 in the Orinda area and there were no protests. A unit assessment of \$492 was adopted.

C. Ron Anderson

Funeral services were held yesterday at 2:30 p. m. at Trueman's Mortuary in Oakland for C. Ron Anderson.

Anderson, who was 37 years old, lived at 133 El Toyonal with his wife, Margaret, and children, Pamela and Ronalee. He is also survived by his mother, Esther Anderson, of Arcata, and a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Jorgensen, of Oakland.

Interment followed services at Sunset View Cemetery. The family has announced that contributions may be sent to the American Cancer Society.

Mr. Anderson was a charter member of the Orinda Rotary Club.

Greenhouse OK Stirs Dispute

E. E. Nicolai's application for a permit to build two orchid conservatories on a five-acre parcel in the Orinda Hills subdivision of Orinda resulted Tuesday night in a legal opinion by the district attorney's office which may have far-reaching effect on all Residential-Agricultural zones in the county.

Deputy District Attorney

Matthew Walker ruled that in an R-A zone no land use permit is necessary for any horticultural pursuit, provided the greenhouse or greenhouses are not used as a place of sale.

So the County Planning Commission, at its meeting that night in Martinez, decided it had no jurisdiction in the matter and that all that Nicolai had to do was to apply for a county building permit.

Nicolai intends to build a home and two greenhouse buildings at the end of Morningside Court, approximately 450 feet east of Scenic Drive. Each greenhouse is to be 25 by 75 feet.

WALKER'S RULING surprised area representatives who were at the commission session to protest Nicolai's request.

These included Donn Sigerson, chairman of the Orinda Association's Orinda Planning Committee, and four officials of the Glorietta Improvement Association — President Paul Pollack, Secretary Charles A. Nelson, Director Hart Livingston and Kenneth Dewing, chairman of the club's plans approval committee.

It also surprised Assistant County Planning Technician H. Russell Griffith, who said he had been under the impression that land use permits were required for greenhouses occupying over 300 square feet in an R-A zone.

WHEN GRIFFITH asked for an interpretation of the ruling, Walker cited the paragraph in Subsection 2 under R-A regulations in the Zoning Ordinance. This paragraph states:

"Land in this district may be used for any kind or type of horticultural production that is lawful in the state of California."

It is that the sale of any horticultural products raised on any taxable unit of land in this district is permitted on such taxable unit, but a land use permit shall be required to use any permanent structure erected or situated on such unit of land for the sale of horticultural products raised on any such taxable unit."

A permanent structure is defined as any structure used or maintained more than three months of any calendar year.

Walker later told The SUN that R-A zones, contrary to widespread impression, are primarily agricultural in character.

R-A IS A TRANSITION residential-agricultural zone," he said. When the Zoning Ordinance was first adopted in 1947, the findings classified the different types of districts. One of the general types classified was agricultural. Agricultural (A) and Transition Residential-Agricultural (R-A) both came under the agricultural heading.

"R-A regulations allow all uses which are allowed in R-1 (Single-Family Residential) zones without land use permits, plus those R-1 uses allowed with land use permits and, in addition, certain specific agricultural uses, without land use permits — including any type of horticultural production lawful in California."

"It's true that this problem hasn't come up before in the Orinda area, but it has come up several times in San Ramon Valley."

R-1 regulations require a land use permit for greenhouses occupying over 300 square feet.

Walker said his opinion was based entirely on the sections of the Zoning Ordinance relating to horticultural activity in an R-A zone and does not eliminate requirement for a land use permit for any other type of activity listed in the ordinance.

DESPITE WALKER'S ruling, considerable confusion and objection continued.

Spiegel, who presented the county planners with a protest petition signed by about 75 property owners in all areas contiguous to Orinda Hills, said:

"We're still opposed to the Nicolai application. Nicolai admits he plans to grow orchids commercially, although he says he won't sell them."

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Chamber Report Stresses Parking, Local Planning

Parking for commuters and careful planning with regard to the realignment of the San Pablo Dam Road were two of the specific recommendations offered by the Orinda Chamber of Commerce in a report submitted recently to the Orinda Planning Commission.

The report was made at the request of the planning group, a committee of the Orinda Association, which is studying the general situation in Orinda in order to make recommendations to the County Planning Commission in order to further master-plan development for the area.

CHAIRMAN of the planning group is Donn Sigerson. Other members are Boone Robinson, William Penn Mott Jr., Ned Fowler and Joe Creighton.

The report was presented to County Planning Consultant Charles Hayes Diggs at a recent conference of the Orinda Planning Committee, Diggs and members of the County Planning Commission's technical staff.

As a result of the application of the East Bay Municipal Utility District for a rezoning of the Pine Grove land to Retail Business, the Chamber of Commerce and the local Planning group have been working to see what the business situation is in Orinda and how much additional business the area will support when it is rezoned.

DIGGS ASSURED the Orinda group that the county planning staff would not recommend a public hearing on EBMUD's rezoning application until over-all community problems are thoroughly studied.

The report was compiled by Ramsay Underwood and Earl Caveland, two of the members of the group. Their findings with regard to the present business development have already been mentioned, but following are some of their statements about the possible future growth of the area.

The report bears the following information: "THE FOLLOWING information has been assembled under the auspices of the Orinda Chamber of Commerce . . . the data presented herein is not certified as accurate in that time did not permit a verification of all the facts."

"The chamber is satisfied that the facts are reasonably correct and wishes it understood that the data represents a conservative view. That is to say, none of the facts have been inflated; in fact, the reverse is true."

"Further, since this is compiled in order to meet a deadline, this is not to be considered an official report."

AS FAR AS future business needs for the Orinda area are concerned, the report states that "with the exception of one type of business, it is firmly believed that all the business houses could accommodate more patrons without expanding their facilities in any way."

"An independent survey of the businesses in both the village and the Crossroads resulted in the opinion that the existing business could accommodate some 50 per cent more patrons on the average, than they now do without any appreciable decrease in the level of service."

"The single exception mentioned above is the grocery stores. There will soon be only two in both business districts. Without question, at least one of the supermarkets 'let' type is badly needed. It might be added that it was learned that plans are under way for just that."

As far as present population in Orinda is concerned, the report estimates the current population at approximately 9,000 persons . . . a figure agreed upon by both the

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Pinole-Rodeo Judge Protests Open Pin Ball Gambling, Juvenile Play

A protest against wide open pin ball gambling was registered from another section of Contra Costa County last Friday in a letter to the Board of Supervisors from Donald F. Creedon, judge of the Pinole-Rodeo Judicial District.

Creedon was particularly concerned with juveniles playing pin ball machines and asked that the county pass an ordinance prohibiting minors from playing, if none exists, and requiring posting of machines to that effect.

THE SUPERVISORS referred his request to the District Attorney. After a three week campaign in The SUN recently, Sheriff James Long had illegal pin ball machines removed from Orinda and Lafayette.

Illegal multi-play pin ball machines were not removed from parts of the county where the SUN is not circulated.

CREEDON'S LETTER said it is a "well recognized fact" that pin ball gambling operators "pay off" in sums as high as \$20.

"Children from toddlers on up are permitted to put their nickles in the devices," the letter continued. "I have, myself, seen a child so small it had to stand on tip-toe to see the workings of the device, playing a pin-ball machine."

Creedon told The SUN that as far as he knows the children are not paid off, but he said he feels that allowing them to play "conditions them for illegal pin ball machines now allowed in most sections of the county."

HE ALSO INDICATED that he will seek to have letters sent to the supervisors from PTA units and other civic groups supporting his idea. He indicated that he suspected the district attorney might simply shelve his suggestion if little public support is evident.

Creedon also said that he hoped that the juvenile playing of pin ball machines can be stopped. He indicated that when this is done, he will also next try to stop illegal pin ball gambling.

Folk Dance Festival Sunday Will Draw Thousands from Northern California

There'll be music in the air on Sunday!

Polkas, scottisches, mazurkas, hambos, tangos and waltzes; authentic, old European folk music — and a fiddlers' hoe-down for American western square dances.

You won't be able to miss it in Walnut Creek this Sunday. And you'll see hundreds upon hundreds of colorful costumes on the streets leading to the City Park, where afternoon and evening several thousand folk dancers and their friends from all over Northern California will congregate to enjoy folk dancing and square dancing on the park lawn in front of the new Recreation Building.

No admission will be charged, and the usual large number of spectators from local residential areas is anticipated.

THE DANCING CELEBRATION is the monthly festival of the Folk Dance Federation of California, held once each year at Walnut Creek, and in other months of the year at other Northern California Cities.

The dancers, members of folk dance clubs throughout the state, will be welcomed by the Diablo Council of Folk Dance and Square Dance Clubs, representing the 11 local clubs in this area which are members of the federation.

Chairman Glenn Ward of the Diablo Council, in charge of Sunday's festival, and Council Secretary Ted Darger of Martinez will greet the federation officials, who will be headed by President Leonard Murphy of Oakland and Vice-President William F. Sorensen of San Francisco.

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS will be completed by the council at its regular business meeting in Walnut Creek tonight.

It is no small chore to make sure all details have been completed when planning a well-organized day of activities for over 1000 dancers. Each of the 22 council members — two delegates from each local club — has a job to do, and all are in readiness.

THE PROGRAM, arranged by Rev. Ward, consists of 28 "round dances" in the afternoon, starting at 1:30, with a series of square dances after every seventh round dance. There will also be a number of exhibition dances in the afternoon.

The evening program will also have 28 round dances but fewer squares, coming only after the ninth and eighteenth round dances. Exhibition dances will also be presented in the evening.

Famous square dance callers will guide the dancers through the complicated steps in those parts of the program. President Murphy himself being one of the best known callers in California.

THE HIGH FIDELITY sound system which will provide the music is well known for its far-reaching clarity and lack of distortion. At full volume it has none of the loud noises ordinarily found in outdoor music systems.

The Diablo Council cheerfully promises that the weather will be ideal for the festival of the music, and you'll enjoy what you find.

Sermon Topic Is 'Christ Jesus'

"Christ Jesus" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in all Christian Science churches on Sunday.

From the book of Matthew these verses will be read in the sermon: "And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him: And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased" (3:16, 17).

Correlative citations from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will also be read including the following:

"Jesus was the offspring of Mary's self-conscious communion with God. Hence he could give a more spiritual idea of life than other men, and could demonstrate the Science of Love — his Father or divine Principle" (p. 29).

Folk Dance Group Seeks Registrations

Millie VonKonsky is now teaching the Santa Fe Circles intermediate and advanced folk dancing every Friday evening, 7:30 to 10:30, at 5th and Market Streets, Oakland, under the sponsorship of the Oakland Recreation Department.

The fall session quota is not quite filled and registrations are now being accepted.

County Budget Up \$1,000,000; Tax Rate Down a Cent

A 1953-54 budget of \$22,888,407, almost \$1 million over last year's, was adopted last week by the Board of Supervisors.

Contra Costa County's government will cost just \$997,600 more than it did in 1952-53. A one cent reduction in the county tax rate was agreed upon by the board at the same time.

As indicated earlier, the tax rate will be \$2.449 per \$100 assessed valuation.

Formal action of the budget and on the new tax rate was taken Tuesday.

Supervisor Ray S. Taylor who presided in the absence of Chairman H. L. Cummings said that the new budget "is one of the tightest we've had since I've been on the board."

COMMENDATION for lowering the tax rate, especially when it is going up elsewhere, was given by the board by Gerald Deardorff, president of the Contra Costa Taxpayers Association and resident of Danville.

At the same time Deardorff urged that the board allow the taxpayers group to "see the budget proposals sooner than we do." He added that the association does not seek to impose a super-government, but only to offer co-operation to lower costs.

County Administrator D. M. Teeter emphasized the fact that the new budget is down to rock bottom and pointed out that the reserve is less than one per cent.

"WE HAVE PARED expenses down to absolute essentials," he said. He explained that costs had been cut on remodeling the old county library and on moving of the Courthouse when the sheriff's and social welfare departments shift to the new building now under construction.

It had been suggested that a greater tax cut might be initiated, said Supervisor Ivan Goyak, because of the \$36,518,895 gain in assessed valuation in the county.

Goyak went on to explain that it has not been generally recognized that "the gap has been narrowed by substantial capital outlays for new county buildings, hospital units and road improvements, in addition to new employees and wage raises."

Teachers to Meet At Las Lomas High

Teachers of several school districts will meet at the Las Lomas High School in Walnut Creek at 8:45 a.m. Sept. 3 for a teachers' institute preparatory to the fall semester, which starts Sept. 10.

Districts participating are Walnut Creek Elementary School District, Alacanes Union High School District, Alamo School District, Danville School District and Orinda Elementary School District.

The session will start with coffee and doughnuts followed by a talk, "Items of Interest to Teachers," by Harold DeFrigo, assistant county superintendent.

AT 10:15 A. M., the institute will hear the Walnut Creek Lions Quartet and at 10:30 a.m. Bishop Donald Harvey Tippet will begin a talk, "The Public Schools Face Their Moral and Spiritual Responsibilities."

At 1:30 p.m. teachers will attend one of several section meetings. Meetings are titled "How Can We Better Meet the Gifted Children's Needs?", "How Can We Teach Children to Study?", "Emotional Problems in the Classroom" and "Do We Need More Instruction in Aesthetics?"

"Language Arts," "Classroom Discipline," "Arithmetic — Are We Teaching It?" "What are the Methods of Handling Individual Differences?", "Better Professional Relations" and "Is Educational TV Practical for Us?"

Orindans Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McFarland of Orinda vacationed at Lake Tahoe and Carmel this summer.

Shopping at home has a number of advantages. You save time, effort — and money, too.



PAPER-BACK BOOKS for hospitalized veterans are donated, left to right, Mrs. John Selley, Randy Sturgeon and Mrs. William Sturgeon at Hagestroms Store on Locust Street. Mt. Diablo Chapter of the American Red Cross conducted a drive in the area last week and plans future drives.

— SUN photo by Henry Young, Studio Center

A RETIRED SEA CAPTAIN and his hobby help the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center building fund drive. Harold Petterson of 2391 Buena Vista Avenue in Walnut Creek here presents a model four master to Mrs. M. C. Bolender, president of the Linnet Auxiliary of the center. The model will be on sale at the Linnet Unit's Thrift Shop at 1360 Locust Street. — Henry Young photo.

TV Day at Mt. Diablo Therapy Center Big Success! Fund Drive Rolling

A step that was 10 years in the making was taken at Mt. Diablo Therapy Center early this week when 12-year-old Kenneth Jacuzzi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Candido Jacuzzi of 1239 Upper Happy Valley Road, pushed himself up from his wheeled walker and gamely took a fateful step forward as television cameras ground.

Stricken with rheumatic arthritis at the age of 2, Kenny has been so severely racked with pain that he was literally helpless for the past 10 years.

FIFTEEN MONTHS of treatment at the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center find Kenny fighting his way back on the long road to normal activity.

Kenny pledged his occupational therapist, Elmer Schulz, that he would dedicate his first steps to the building fund campaign designed to provide a new building for the Center. Excitement lent new agility to other crippled limbs when the camera crew arrived.

Three-year old Bruce Short, theme boy for "Operation Good Neighbor," the public appeal for building funds, went through his therapy treatment without a grimace for the visitors.

MRS. JAMES A. MOORE, of Concord, recovering from polio, strapped on her intricate therapy harness that enables her to exercise a limp arm and sawed away at a slab of wood as her husband and 2½ year old twins looked on proudly.

The sheltered workshop hummed with activity, as men who had recently been unable to manage self-supporting jobs worked with special equipment on an assembly job that brought welcome dollars to their pockets. All in all, TV-Day at the Therapy Center was a huge success.

STATION KPXX, who filmed the Center's activities as part of their public service program, will feature the program Sunday at 3:30 p.m.

An unusual contribution to "Operation Good Neighbor" came in the form of a model sailing ship in a bottle, the handiwork of Harold Petterson, a retired sea captain of 2391 Buena Vista Avenue, Walnut Creek, whose hobby is making the intricate little models.

Petterson, a native of Sweden, presented the model to the Linnet Auxiliary unit for use in their fund raising efforts in the current campaign. He made his first ship model in 1898 and recently sent one back to his old home town in Sweden to be used in raising money for a school orchestra.

THE SHIP MODEL is on display at the Thrift Shop operated by the Linnet on Locust Street, Walnut Creek.

"Operation Good Neighbor" continued to attract public spirited residents of the Mt. Diablo area to its public appeal for funds to construct a new building with over 500 work-



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Nejedly Elected President of Sanitary Group

John Nejedly, district counsel for the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District and Walnut Creek City Attorney, was elected president of the California Sanitary District Association, it was announced this week.

Robert N. Ensign of Menlo Park was elected vice-president and Harry Hult, secretary of the Mt. View Sanitary District, was elected secretary.

The California Sanitary District Association has been organized to provide a competent research and advisory staff for all California public agencies engaged in the sanitation field and to establish representation in matters affecting legislation. Hult stated.

The membership consists of sanitary districts throughout the state. The association has been instrumental in securing legislation to enable sanitary districts to better serve their people and will continue to provide a constructive program of providing information to the over two hundred California Districts so that each District can more effectively serve its taxpayers, Hult said.

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Jellett Building in Lafayette Announced As Site for Fifth Annual Art Show

The Fifth Annual Art Show will be held in the spacious Jellett Building in Lafayette September 11 through 14, it was announced this week by directors of the Outdoor Art Shows, Inc., sponsors of Central Contra Costa County's largest art event.

Conveniently located at 3406 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, the large brick and glass building has been offered for the show by its owner, Mrs. Matthew Jellett, it was revealed.

Contemporary in design, the building has plentiful well-lighted gallery space for display of paintings, sculpture, ceramics, weaving, jewelry, photography and prints and drawings under ideal exhibit conditions.

BLAIR WERNES, designer of the Fifth Annual Show, reports that a roomy balcony will be used for exhibition of oils and water colors. A glass-walled room across the front of the building will house the popular Art-in-Action demonstrations to be featured at the show, he said.

Representatives of art groups in Central Contra Costa will take part in the Art-in-Action features, demonstrating the methods and techniques of various arts and crafts. The names of those who will demonstrate weaving and spinning were announced this week. They are as follows:

BOBBIE BOGART, Susan Campbell, Alida Daniels, Jean Evers, Thelma Glasen, Noble James, Dale King, Claire Pfeiffer, Margary Tap and Susan Warren for weaving; Madeline Normand and Anthony Cardarelli for spinning.

Musical and dance selections will entertain show-goers each afternoon and evening of the art show.

As announced by Mrs. Donald MacVean, chairman, the daily program of entertainment is as follows:

Saturday afternoon, September 12 — "The Magic Sword" puppet show at 2 and 4 p.m. by Mrs. Alywin Probert of the Probert School for Boys.

SATURDAY EVENING — selections by a piano duo, Mary Kiser and Mrs. Ty J. Fahey.

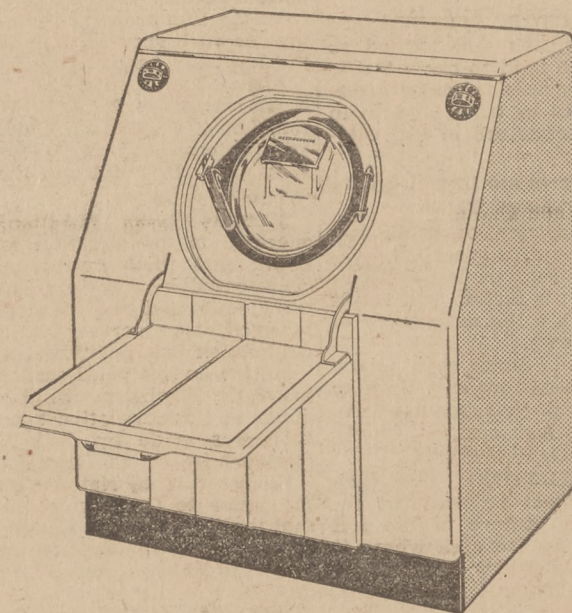
Sunday afternoon, September 13 — selections by the Danville Chamber Music Group, Lillian Burford, Jean Ditto, Harriet French McNeil, Marion Frank and David Comstock.

Sunday evening — selections by Laurene Mattson, Harp soloist. Monday night, September 14 — selections by a String Trio.

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About our happy Country Folks

By EDITH BOLMAN

(Editors note: Edith Bolman is out of town on a trip of some sort which she will no doubt tell us about when she returns. In the meantime, her column is being written by friends.)

Dr. and Mrs. Woodburn K. Lamb have taken the Aida, their 38 foot yacht for a sojourn south, starting from Belvedere and sight-seeing each night in a different stop over in Marin County. Going out under the mighty Golden Gate bridge impressed their sailing companions, the Fred Goodwins. Half Moon Bay was a pleasant stop over as was Santa Cruz.

One of the fascinating sights they saw between Santa Cruz and Stillwater was a sea otter diving for his favorite food, abalone, which he would bring to the surface and enjoy his feast floating on his back, cracking the shells and eating the fish with all four paws. They also tied up to a fishing smack in mid-water, bought fish fresh from the catch which Dr. Lamb filleted and served on the spot. They saw shark, a Portuguese Man-of-War, and a school of jelly fish which when viewed from the ocean was a veritable rainbow of color. Had a wonderful dinner at Galatin's and spent several days anchored off Still Water Cove.

I checked on the Loomis Wards to see how they were resting this summer and found that they really were keeping themselves out of mischief what with finishing their Tahoe home, rebuilding the duck club, and beginning a truly beautiful home here in Orinda, a copy of their last home in Sacramento.

TED BECKETT HAVING JUST GONE INTO THE NAVY Air Corps, father and mother Beckett (Mr. and Mrs. Ted) are vacationing in Yosemite alone (tee hee) at last after their strenuous vacation in Tahoe.

THE WILLARD MILLERS were off for their annual anniversary celebration at Alta last week end with Mesdames and Messieurs Eugene Shurtliff, Lawton Shurtliff and Clinton DeWitt.

Mr. and Mrs. John McFarland and children, Scotty and Mary, drove up to Portland, Oregon, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Young, parents of Mrs. Paul Slattery, at their home on Oswego Lake. Then on up to Seattle's Lake Washington for the annual Gold Cup race viewed from the Thea Foss, the beautiful 120-ft. boat. (the ex-Esanta, John Barrymore's boat). The owner, Mr. Foss, gave a party for the many boating people anchored at Lake Washington and then with his group, including the Wallace Marshes of Orinda and their children, Wally and Penny, started out on their trip to Vancouver for a wonderful week of salmon fishing.

Be sure not to miss this, girls, the well known art authority, Dr. Walter Hell, who has studied at the Sorbonne in Paris and at the University at Frankfurt in Germany and Institute of Art History in Florence, Italy and served as Assistant Curator of the Bavarian State Galleries in Munich will be a speaker on the Fall lecture series of the Orinda Branch at the Orinda Country Club. The series is five dollars for five lectures and for tickets call Mrs. Ernest Kahl at Orinda 7321. You can make reservations at the club for lunch and see the Joseph Magnin fashion show.

Seen at the hilarious Saturday night barbecue and aquacade party at the Orinda Country Club were the Robert Bolmans, Fred Bolmans, John McFarlands, Volney Howards, Cliff Garnetts, Ronald Schachts, Jim Norths, Joe Murphys, Roger Starks, Beach Deans, Herman Eickmeyers, and many other gay guests. The aquacade was performed beautifully by the young girls of the club. None of the guests fell in, but Prof. Callas was thrown in after his successful water show.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Platt and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fayrum are having a marvelous time in Tahoe, we presume, having left all young fry at home.

For a man who has never set foot in his kitchen, father Bill Fiset has taken his courage and his two boys, Gary, three and Ricky, six, to the wilds for a rough camping trip. (We understand he made certain the Ahwanee is only one mile away with all of its super deluxe conveniences.)

Water skiing was the main attraction at Tahoe last weekend for Jean and Jack Barkley and the Harold Caldwells.

Swimming and fishing south of the border down Mexico way were the Richard Farmers and their two sons David and Dixon.

Reading travelogues and timetables in preparation for their forthcoming trip to Bangkok, Siam, are Capt. and Mrs. Pickton and their two boys, Shaylor and Geoff. Daughter Beth, having won a scholarship to Scripps, will matriculate in the fall and will join her family next summer. So while most of us are thinking of fall and frost, the Picktons are thinking of constant summer.

HORROR STORY OF THE WEEK or two brave heroines foil rattlesnake! There is one less rattle snake in Sleepy Hollow who will no longer rattle his eleven rattles — thanks to the efficient fire department. Virginia McCann spotted the monster dozing on her patio. Her calls for help were heard by Gladys Hamburg who rushed to phone the firemen. The two heroines kept watch until the snake was speedily dispatched. But Betty Irvin didn't have time to phone the fire department when she found a rattler in striking position in her living room. With three bug-eyed children standing near and with necessity being the mother of invention, she cut off his head with a handy hoe; unfortunately, the cut was halfway down the snake's spine. Chill of chill, the front half kept coming — so one more whack with the hoe and off came the head! End of snake; end of story.

COMINGS AND GOINGS: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brumley have been transferred and have to leave their beautiful home. We will be so sorry to see them go. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bentley are leaving Crest View for a larger home on Owl Road. Their daughter, Karen, will come home to new playmates when she returns from Balboa, where she has spent a month with her grandmother. The Young Republicans will miss their V.P., Herbert Dustin, and family, who have just moved to Marin County.

LEMONADE in the office: The Thomas Rogers, La Vuelta, are soon leaving office hours and jobs and commuting problems behind to commute with the wide open spaces on their lemon and avocado ranch. That is all.

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"THESE PEOPLE are considered to be living in a 10-square-mile area bounded roughly as follows: South by Glorietta Boulevard, north by the San Pablo Lake, east by Charles Hill Road, west by the Oak-land tunnel.

"Note that area is not the area generally considered to be Orinda. The reason for the artificial boundary, the chamber is informed, is that it is felt that anyone living south of Glorietta would shop in Moraga if and when a large shopping center is built there."

The chamber agrees with the county and EBMUD that the ultimate population for the above outlined area will be approximately 21,000 people. The key point, the report states, is how quickly Orinda will reach the projected saturation point.

SIMPLE ARITHMETIC will reveal that the present businesses, and by developing the vacant lots in the Crossroads area, will accommodate a population of some 15,000. Even conservatively, the existing businesses could accommodate at least a population of 13,000."

The rate of increase of the population in the 10 square miles can be gauged to a certain extent by the land itself. Without question, the undeveloped land is largely very hilly.

"Of the total land undeveloped, some 600 acres is owned by EBMUD within the boundaries of the Contra Costa County Sanitary District. However, using the above estimates, perhaps 6000 people could be added to Orinda immediately if the land were desirable. But . . . history has shown that the public will not buy hilly land unless no other is available."

"**IT NEEDS** scarcely be pointed out that hundreds of acres of level land are vacant in the Moraga area. It is a fair statement to say that adding even 6000 people to Orinda will be a slow process because of the topography of the vacant land. The above estimates are based on 3.5 persons per family, a factor used by the county and EBMUD."

The report discusses two areas not presently zoned "business" which might be zoned . . . one is Pine Grove and the other some 12 acres lying between San Pablo and the San Pablo Dam Road as it runs from the Crossroads to the Village.

Here are the comments regarding Pine Grove as a business site: "**LEAVING ASIDE** arguments of desirability as it concerns topography, accessibility and the like, it is doubtful that this is the best location for business."

"It would make a third business district separate and distinct from the other two. In the abstract, that is perhaps not material, but from a practical standpoint, it is poor planning."

"The large diversification of neighborhood shopping already provided would result only in duplication in a large shopping center such as this land would suggest. Obviously detrimental to the existing businesses and not necessarily helpful to the shopper."

"Any large installation would tend to 'metropolitanize' Orinda, which may not be consistent with the wishes of the residents, leaving out any consideration of the existing businesses."

Regarding the 12 acres lying along the San Pablo Dam Road, the report had the following comments: "**IT WOULD** seem that this land is more suitable for business developments for the following reasons: It is smaller in area and is such that a gradual development of it is possible. It would result in tying the two existing business centers together."

"It is not at all suitable for residential use. The San Pablo Road could be relocated so as to run along the west side of this parcel, thereby providing a two-road access to the property for its entire length." The report was careful to stress two things, however, which the

Bus Schedules, Class Lists Sent to Parents

Bus Schedules for the Orinda School District and class assignments for the children are being mailed to parents this week, according to Superintendent of Schools Joseph L. Sheaff.

These notices will tell each pupil which school he will attend, which grade he is in, and which room to report to when school opens September 10. It will also list the time which he will arrive.

SHEAFF COMMENTED that the bus schedule does not list all the stops, but the majority will appear. Also, he said, the exact times are not listed because they cannot be scheduled that closely, but the starting time of each bus is listed, the area it covers, and the time it will arrive at the school.

"Stops will be more or less the same as last year," he said. "If there are any changes they will be published after school starts."

"We have added one stop at Manzanita and Acacia Drive," Sheaff added. "The bus will proceed from there up Manzanita to Kittiwake and then to Don Miguel. We will also go into Lincoln Estates and will stop at El Corte and Esta Bueno. Other stops are the same as last year."

AS FAR as class assignments are concerned, all children will start school September 10. All children on the south side of the Orinda Crossroads except the seventh and eighth grades will attend the Glorietta School.

Sheaff explained that this includes the Glorietta and Moraga Del Rey areas. There will be a reshuffling of those children when the Moraga Del Rey School opens, probably in November or December.

There will be no kindergarten, first, second or third grades operated at the Orinda School when school opens September 10. All children on the north side of the crossroads in those grades will attend the Sleepy Hollow School.

AFTER THE Moraga Del Rey School opens, the kindergarten, first, second and third grades will be shifted back to the Orinda School. There will be double sessions in both Glorietta and Sleepy Hollow School for kindergarten through the third grade and the double sessions in the Sleepy Hollow School will probably continue even after the Moraga Del Rey School opens, Sheaff said.

However, it is anticipated that there will be no double sessions at the Glorietta and Moraga Del Rey Schools.

Seventh and eighth grade children from the entire district will attend the Orinda School.

Here are the class times:

Morning sessions at all schools will be from 8:30 to noon for grades 1 through 3 and the afternoon sessions will be from 11 to 3. Morning kindergartens will be in session from 8:30 to 11 and afternoon kindergarten from 12:30 to 3.

All grades from 4 through 8 will attend from 9 to 3 at all schools.

chamber feels are important regarding planning for Orinda. One of these is parking. The other is the routing of traffic along the relocated San Pablo Dam Road.

Here are the parking comments: "**THE ORINDA** business man owns his livelihood to families who commute to work. Those same families park their cars in the business district all day long and commute by bus, thus parking for shoppers is vastly complicated."

"The chamber is aware of this and is working on the problem. Planning must provide a parking area for the commuter." And regarding San Pablo Road this:

Ruling on Uses In R-A Zones

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though he says orchid-growing is a hobby with him. The situation is confusing, and I think further legal interpretation is required.

"**IT WOULD** be difficult to police a greenhouse to make sure the premises aren't used for sale of the product."

"If Walker's interpretation is correct, then that portion of the Zoning Ordinance should be changed."

Sigerson asked Attorney Joseph Creighton, a member of the Orinda Planning Committee, for his opinion on the controversy. After studying the problem, Creighton said he believed the ordinance to be susceptible to more than one interpretation.

"**IF ONE** READS just the one paragraph in Subsection 2 of the R-A provisions, one might tend to come to the conclusion advanced by Walker," Creighton said.

"But if one reads the whole page, one realizes that that conclusion perhaps isn't what is meant."

"The paragraph preceding the one cited by Walker lists small farming, including the raising of poultry, rabbits and other grain-fed rodents, 'primarily for home consumption,' as uses allowed without a land use permit."

"The paragraph following the one about horticultural uses allows the keeping of livestock without a land use permit; no more than two head of cattle are allowed per acre."

"It seems to me that the horticultural uses mentioned for R-A are the people in this area understand it, means outdoor activity, primarily for home consumption."

"**AS FOR** WHAT was originally in mind when the Zoning Ordinance was first adopted, it seems logical to conclude that agricultural use provisions for R-A were intended for such products as walnuts."

"I feel the wording of the ordinance is very ambiguous on this matter, and I do not believe Walker's interpretation to be the only one."

"If Walker is correct, then Ordinance 382 particularly Subdivision F, Section 4, certainly needs revision."

Creighton said that as legal adviser to the Orinda Planning Committee he has given his opinion to Sigerson. He added that as legal adviser to the Glorietta Improvement Association he would report to Pollock.

DIRECTOR BOONE ROBINSON of the Planning League of Contra Costa County also declared that the ordinance wording on the subject is ambiguous and needs clarification.

Robinson, who is acting as chairman of the Planning League, said the executive body of the league will discuss the matter at its meeting next week.

Annual meeting of the league will be held Oct. 6 at Nick's Place, Martinez, starting with dinner at 6 p.m. Permanent directors and officers will be elected at that meeting. Robinson reported that articles of incorporation for the league were being sent to Sacramento this week.

GRIFFITH SAID he would like further clarification from the district attorney's office on the horticultural-use interpretation for R-A zones.

"Apparently we've been under a misapprehension all this time," he commented. Walker said he probably would write a letter of explanation to the Planning Commission's technical staff later.

NICOLAI WAS AT Tuesday night's session, along with his legal representative, Francis Healey, maintained, as Walker did later, that a land use permit is not necessary for greenhouses in an R-A zone.

Several months ago Nicolai applied for a permit for orchid greenhouses in Pleasant Hill, along Pleasant Hill Road above Acalanes

Vacation Time Is Nearing Its End...

As the summer progresses and school time nears, most Orindans are looking back on vacations spent in various parts of the country.

Some have fond memories, while others are not so sure. There is a constant comment that home is a pretty good place to be and when we leave for awhile we really appreciate it when we get back.

Many families are waiting for their vacations . . . some so that school to start before they take children will be taken care of . . . at least during most of the day . . . others, because resorts are less crowded in the fall than in the summer.

But here are some comments from fellow Orindans.

"**OH, MAN**, what we didn't do," said Holly Stern, when asked what her family was doing this summer. "I didn't go anywhere, but I've been painting the town purple around here."

Holly, who is going to be a junior at Acalanes High School next semester, also confided that she is learning to drive. She also commented that she (and her little freckles) were swimming at the Orinda Park Pool all summer and having a wonderful time there.

Holly is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Curt Stern, 84 La Espiral. Dr. Stern, who teaches zoology at the University of California at Berkeley, is in Europe at the present time attending "some sort of scientific conference." He is also traveling over the continent and enjoying himself pretty much, according to Holly.

MRS. STERN and Barbara, 12, have been spending a few days at Russian River, but Holly didn't go along because "I thought I'd rather stay here." She stayed at home with her older sister Hilde, who is home for the summer from Reed College, and together they "painted the town purple."

She did say that the family had taken a vacation at Santa Cruz for a week together, which all enjoyed very much, especially the swimming in the ocean part.

Dr. Stern will be back in time for school this fall.

The Jay W. Stevens family has just stayed home. "Mr. Stevens travels a lot," commented Mrs. Stevens, "and I think we will just wait until after school starts . . . if we take any vacation at all."

STEVENS is with the National Board of Fire Underwriters, Patsy, their 14 year old daughter, has visited her cousins at Orange County for a few days, but that is the extent of the Stevens vacationing to date. They live at 50 Scenic Drive.

Mrs. William P. States has had her hands full at home and isn't planning a vacation. She has five good reasons why she doesn't think they will leave their home at 641 La Encinal this year.

Their names are Eileen, 15, Kathleen, 12, Billy, 11, Gary, 20 months and Denis, 10 months.

EULEN and Kathleen went to Marysville and visited friends for awhile but they are the only members of the family who have gotten away at all this summer.

"I'm afraid my hands are just going to be too full around the

house to look forward to much of a vacation this year," she said. Mr. and Mrs. William W. Stecker, 59 Claremont Drive, went to Banff, Lake Louise and Jasper National Park for a vacation.

"It is beautiful country," commented Mr. Stecker, "and we would like to go back again when we have more time. It is a very interesting road between Banff and Jasper . . . there are lots of glaciers and things to see."

HE SAID that the only trouble with Jasper was the fact that so many of the things to be seen require pack trips into the surrounding country, and it takes too much time when only two weeks are available for the vacation.

Ernest S. Starkman, 38 Irving Lane, said that he took his wife with him to attend the conference of The American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

The convention was held in Los Angeles and Starkman went down to present a paper on rocket-driven wind tunnels. It really was a vacation, too, he commented, because they went by way of Carmel and Monterey and enjoyed themselves.

"We have also planned a series of trips to state parks," he added, "but to tell you the truth we haven't taken any of them yet. I think we will wait until after school starts and they won't be so crowded."

HE EXPLAINED that last year they really took a vacation. They loaded the children, Rozlyn, 10, Susan, 9, Gregory, 7, and Patricia, 6, in the car and spent a month touring the United States.

"I guess we touched on at least half the states," he said. "It was quite a trip."

He added that he had a short fishing trip in the back country behind Yosemite, and that he was planning a pack trip with Gregory sometime in the near future. "I think he is about old enough to be exposed to it," he said.

THE THOMAS TELFER family, 2 Oak Arbor Road, made their vacation consist of two trips to Lake Tahoe . . . one to drop son Peter, 12, off at a camp, and the other to pick him up again.

"We did various things while we were there, though," said Mrs. Telfer. "We all took the ski lift at Squaw Valley . . . clear to the top, and believe me that is some trip. You legs just dangle in the air. Some of us, depending on our age, turned gray."

The "us" was comprised of Mr. and Mrs. Telfer, Peter, and Clarinda, 8. "But eeyv iretaETAIONNNN da, 8. "But every time we get very far from home we wish we were back where things are comfortable and convenient," she said.

But the family did enjoy the trout for breakfast . . .



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Winquist to Head Steamship Co.

Raymond V. Winquist, 406 Moraga Highway, has been elected president of the General Steamship Corporation, Ltd. it was announced this week.

Winquist will succeed Harry S. Scott who has been elected to head the Board of Directors.

Winquist entered the shipping business in 1919. His various assignments include experience in Washington, New York, Europe and South America. While in Rio de Janeiro he met Harry S. Scott and this led to Winquist's appointment in 1926 as manager of the General Steamship Corporation's trade promotion department.

He later served in the capacities of assistant to president, general traffic manager, and vice-president in charge of traffic. In these capacities he has had supervision over all the company's liner operations. He was elected executive vice-president in 1950 and now succeeds Scott as president effective August 18.

Memorial Rites To Be Held For Heather Ambler

A Memorial Service will be held Sunday evening at 7:30 in the chapel of the Community Church of Orinda for Heather Ambler, whose untimely death on August 1 is mourned by a host of friends and admirers.

Heather was 15, a sophomore at Alacanes, a member of the church's Pilgrim Fellowship, and an outstanding leader in the Girl Scout program locally.

Assisting the Rev. Fred Morrow in the service will be C. Ray Fowler, counselor for the church youth activities, who conducted a private interment service at an earlier date.

Heather's friends and associates of all ages are invited to participate in this public tribute to her unusual qualities of mind and personality, and to celebrate the positive hope and faith of the Christian religion.

Executive Board Of Mothers Club To Meet Tuesday

The executive board of the Orinda Mothers Club will hold its first meeting of the new term at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Miles B. Sutcliffe, president, 7 Snowberry Lane.

Mrs. Sutcliffe announced that the meeting will have as its purpose the making of plans for activities during the coming year and that a complete calendar of events will be forthcoming in the very near future.

SHE ALSO announced the new members of the executive board, as follows:

Mrs. Miles Sutcliffe, president; Mrs. Coleman Huntley, vice-president; Mrs. Rees Paine, treasurer; Mrs. Earl Wilder, recording secretary; Mrs. Carl Pederson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Marvin T. Bonds, board adviser.

Mrs. Norman Ketsdever, coordinator for Orinda School; Mrs. George Merriam, room mother chairman for Orinda School.

MRS. A. D. HENRY, coordinator for Glorietta School; Mrs. Henry Harris, room mother chairman for Glorietta School.

Mrs. William Witter, coordinator for Sleepy Hollow School; Mrs. Gerhard Burde, room mother chairman for Sleepy Hollow School.

Mrs. Thomas Connolly, coordinator for Moraga Del Rey School; Mrs. Mark Snover, room mother chairman for Moraga Del Rey School.

MRS. THOMAS F. MIKA, membership chairman; Mrs. Miles Hudson, library chairman; Mrs. Ernest Starkman, health chairman; Mrs. Paul J. Baillie, publicity chairman; Mrs. Jack Moylan, bridge chairman; Mrs. P. B. Winkworth, project chairman; Mrs. E. J. Unruh, civic affairs chairman.

Twomey Takes Course

Richard E. Twomey of Orinda is participating in a training course with the United States Naval Reserve Electronics Division 12-14 of Walnut Creek.

He is taking instruction at the Naval Training Center in San Diego which will assist him in fulfilling requirements for advancement.

Overpass Land Suit Filed by State Tuesday

Condemnation proceedings were filed Tuesday on the last 12 parcels of land required by the state before construction can begin on the Orinda Overpass.

The complaint in eminent domain was filed by the State Department of Public Works in Contra Costa Superior Court. The state was granted immediate possession of the land under an order signed by Superior Judge Wakefield Taylor.

A CHECK FOR \$37,168 to cover the cost of the property was posted by the state with Assistant County Clerk H. Gordon Estes before Judge Taylor authorized taking of the land.

According to George S. Pingry, assistant chief right-of-way agent for the State Highway Division, negotiations are still being carried on with the property owners.

"It is a requirement that we have possession of the land before we can award the contract," said Pingry. "Bids are going to be opened September 10 in Sacramento and we must have the land. However, negotiations with the individual property owners will continue."

HE EXPLAINED that filing of condemnation proceedings did not mean that the state would have to go to court in each case. "Actually," he added, "only a very small percentage of property owners take the cases to court . . . about three per cent."

The complaint lists owners of the various parcels as follows:

M. A. Dolio, Joanne Ferrero, Richard Ferrero, Arleen Ferrero, Donna Ferrero, Ronald Ferrero, Robert Reno Ferrero, Judith Kay Ferrero, Veronica Cassina, Moraga Company, Pacific Gas & Electric Company, Robert B. and Marie M. Muse, Broadmoor Improvement Company, Leila P. Wood, Stanley M. and Nelson Davis, Harold D. and Joseph W. Lang, William Wightman and Violet Norton.

LESSEES of the various parcels include M. O. Nelson, Boies and Soule and Standard Oil Company of California.

Judge Taylor's order credits apporitions \$25,950 of the amount to the Nortons and \$8250 to the P.G.&E.

Previously, Judge Homer W. Patterson signed an order granting the state immediate possession of 12 parcels upon posting \$197,198 to insure payment to the owners.

Rotarians Hear Gardening Talk

The Orinda Rotary Club met Wednesday to hear Charles Konigsberg Jr. discuss "Gardens and Gardening in California."

He illustrated his talk with slides which demonstrated the right and wrong way to plant a garden. Chairman for the day was his brother, Dr. Philip Konigsberg.

For the month of July the Orinda Rotary Club was second in attendance in the district with an average of 98.59 per cent. They were bettered by only one club which reported a 100 per cent attendance record.

The club announced its regret at the passing of Ron Anderson who died at his home Tuesday morning. Mr. Anderson was a charter member of the organization.

Lax Request for Permit Denied

The application of Mrs. Frances A. Lax for permission to divide Lots 59 and 60 of Hacienda Del Orinda Unit 1 into two parcels less than a half acre each was denied by the Board of Supervisors Tuesday.

The application had been held over five times pending investigation by the supervisors.

The Planning Commission had recommended denial on the grounds that the division would be substandard for the area, and that recommendation was upheld by the Supervisors after investigations of the lots at the corner of Mira Loma and Linda Vista.

Supervisor H. L. Cummings discussed the matter with Planning Commissioner Joseph D. De Costa, who lives in Orinda, and said that he felt reluctant to ask the board to deny Mrs. Lax's request, but that he must recommend that procedure.



MAYOR JOSEPH BELL of Walnut Creek (right), and Ray S. Taylor, member of the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors participate in opening ceremonies during open-house being held at the new Kaiser Foundation Hospital at Walnut Creek. The eight-day open house continues through Sunday.

Kaiser Hospital Draws Crowds of Curious Visitors

This week has been open-house at the new Kaiser Foundation Hospital in Walnut Creek and visitors have flocked to see the show.

Children and adults alike have been having a wonderful time operating the "gadgets" with which the hospital and rooms are equipped.

They have run the self-control beds up and down, pushed buttons to make the drapes open and close, tried out the ice-water taps and generally operated everything workable in the plant.

THE EIGHT-DAY open-house will end Sunday. Hours are from 5 to 9 p.m. on weekdays and 1 to 9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

The maternity wing is a favorite of many of the visitors, who are impressed with the bassinets and drawers. Visitors invariably chuckle over the "Heinort," the expectant fathers waiting room.

Comments varied from some regarding the color and airiness of the maternity ward rooms to the mother of five, who said, "I wonder if they'd let you come here to rest for just a few days."

VISITORS touring the maternity ward visited the delivery rooms and then the operating room, where they operated the brilliant lights over the tables and commented on the convenience of the emergency entrance.

Several mothers expressed the opinion that the would almost be willing to have another child if they could have it in surroundings such as those provided at the new hospital.

The view from the rooms looking out over the patio and garden drew much favorable comment, as did the self-controlled draperies.

But perhaps one youngster summed it all up when he said, "Boy, pretty neat. But gee, Dad, why don't they have television too?"

Women's Guild to Resume Meetings

The Women's Guild of Orinda Community Church will have its opening fall meeting Tuesday, September 15, at 12:30 in Fellowship Hall when a dessert will be served. Members bring their own sandwiches.

The devotions will be given by Mrs. A. C. Ramsey. Mrs. Leroy Anderson of Alameda is presenting the program.

Mrs. Lowman Back from Trip

Mrs. Malcolm S. Lowman returned last Sunday with her little son Stevie and daughter Janie from Sacramento where they had been visiting Mrs. Lowman's aunt, Janie for the past month and the others for a week.

Now Mrs. Steven Reha is visiting her sister there for about 10 days. The big attraction there for the children was a lovely large swimming pool.

Hogness' to Stay in Europe Another Year

Mrs. Challis Gore reports that her daughter Judy, Mrs. David S. Hogness, wrote from Paris where at the Pasteur Laboratories her husband is doing chemical research, that they are going to stay another year.

When the recent strikes broke out she had to walk the first day quite a distance home and that they had to resort to candles one night, but now the anti-communist unions are back and all conditions are better. Judy had a stimulating course at the Sorbonne University.

Judy and her husband are about to take a two months trip, first to Rome where Mr. Hogness was to attend an international conference of chemical engineers, and then to drive through Sicily, Greece, Yugoslavia, Istanbul, and back through Germany.

Raymond Sheets Wins Schooling

This is the first year that the Butler Foundation has given a scholarship in each of the six universities situated in or near one of the six Butler Manufacturing Co. plants, and given to a son or daughter of an employee.

This year's scholarship for the University of California was won by Raymond Sheets who graduated from Alacanes last June with a fine record which entitled him to life membership in California Scholarship Federation.

Raymond's father is George Sheets, erection superintendent for the Butler Manufacturing Co. in Richmond. He has three brothers, George, to be a senior at Alacanes, and in the Orinda Grammar School, Tom, 10 and Dennis, 11. The Sheets family came from Logan, Ohio, a little more than year ago.

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Go to Church Sunday

Rev. Kelley To Give Service At St. Stephen's

Concluding the August schedule of guest priests to officiate at St. Stephen's Episcopal church in Orinda, the Reverend Harold Kelley will conduct the morning prayer service Sunday at 8:30 a.m. at the Orinda Community chapel.

Retired after extensive service as an Episcopal minister, Mr. Kelley was for 25 years superintendent and director of the Seaman's Church Institute in San Francisco, Los Angeles and New York. Born in Fresno, he graduated from the University of California and obtained his doctorate at the Church Divinity School of the Pacific in Berkeley, continuing his studies at the Eastern Theological Seminary at Cambridge, Massachusetts.

From 1910 to 1915 he was director of religious education at St. Mark's Church in Berkeley, and later did missionary work in Alaska and Nevada, returning to become rector of St. Phillip's Church in Oakland.

After his long service with the Seaman's Church Institute, he accepted membership in the Department of Christian Social Relations of the Diocese of California, and was also a trustee of the Church Divinity School of the Pacific.

Still active in his retirement, the Reverend Kelley frequently assists at St. Mark's Church in Oakland. ST. STEPHEN'S choir will sing as offertory anthem, "Seek Ye the Lord" by Roberts, with Stan Stidham appearing as tenor soloist. Mrs. T. J. Fahey, choirmaster and organist, will play an organ arrangement, "Musette" by Bach, and "Postlude in B Flat" by West.

Following choir practice Wednesday evening at the Orinda home of the T. J. Fahey's, Lyndon Vivrette spoke on his experiences as attaché to the American Embassy in London.

IN HIS POSITION as Films Officer for the United States Information Service, Vivrette recounted his observations of the British people and the influence of church and state on their lives.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Vivrette attended the practice period, and will sing with St. Stephen's choir during their stay in the Bay Area, after which time they will return to the Embassy in London.

Timothy Layden in Training Course

The Reserve Officer Candidate course is almost over for Timothy B. Layden, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Colvin of 121 Van Ripper Lane.

Layden is in his first year as an ROC candidate at San Francisco State College in San Francisco.

Rev. Morrow to Talk on Politics

Speaking Sunday morning at 10:30 on "The Prophetic Voices," Reverend Fred Morrow will tell the congregation of Orinda Community Church what he knows about political coloration of Protestant ministers in his 30 years of church experience.

"Bible history, like modern history, shows that a man dedicated to religion must always run the chance of being called 'red' or 'pink' or what is worse, 'impractical dreamer,'" said Rev. Morrow. "The only thing that can ever really bother him is that he should not speak the truth of God as he sees it," he believes.

As sacred soloist for the service of worship, concert violinist Lois Fenner will play an Andante of Richard Strauss. Daniel Popovich will return to the console of the memorial organ.

Boys and girls of the Sunday school, which meets at the same hour, will view another episode in the "Life of Paul" motion picture series, the basis of the summer instruction.

Indian Party

Last of the summer events of the Orinda Primary Association of the Mormon Church (one of the children's organizations of the church) was an Indian Pow Wow held on the patio of the F. J. McManus home on Northwood Drive Tuesday.

The children wore Indian costumes and enjoyed a wienner roast, followed by Indian stories and games. Mrs. McManus was a particularly qualified hostess for the occasion, since her father, the late Joseph B. Tanner, was an Indian agent and one of the best known linguists among the Navajo Indians and held in high esteem among the Navajo tribes. Mrs. McManus herself is an authority on Navajo customs and folklore.

The autumn work of the Primary Association will begin in September, the time and place to be announced later. Mrs. Mylan Healy, president, invites the children of the community in the 4 to 11 year age group to join us. Anyone needing transportation kindly phone Mrs. Healy.

Seafarers To Meet

The Seafarers will gather next Friday evening at the A. W. Elkinton home, 11 Honey Hill Road, at 6 o'clock for a potluck dinner followed by a program featuring Mr. James Whipple's talk on wood carving.

Firemen Ready To Tackle Books

The Orinda Fire Department is going to school, almost like the children of the county who will trek back September 10.

However, the firemen have a little different set-up. The school comes to them.

According to Assistant Fire Chief Allen Winsor Monday through Friday all personnel of the Orinda Fire Department will take a course in pump operation and the theory of hydraulics at Orinda Fire House No. 2.

The course will be given by Ward Cockerton, fire coordinator instructor at Contra Costa Junior College. Winsor explained that it is mandatory that the personnel attend. They must take at least two courses a year, and usually several are given, he said.

The men receive educational credit toward certain degrees from the junior college, he added.

Around the Village

We have some of the traveling-est people here in Orinda. I see indications of travel throughout the world from the labels in the express office. Orinda folk seem to have a special interest in Canada, Alaska and Mexico every year, but this year Europe was the place to go.

Not all travel is for pleasure, even at this time of year. The American business firms have interests in the remote corners of the globe, and their experts, of which Orinda has its fair share, must travel extensively.

I really enjoy going along with the travelers on their various trips and yet I never have to leave the Village.

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Art Show Judges Honored at Party

Members of Outdoor Art Shows Inc. and judges of the Fifth Annual Art Show gathered for cocktails and canapes Sunday evening at the home of the Edward C. Counters in Walnut Creek.

The affair followed a day of judging of entries for the annual show which is scheduled for September 12 through 14 in Lafayette.

Honored guests were the judges, Florence Swift, Eugene Neuhaus, Stefan A. Novak, Robert Clough, Peter Macchiarini, Lynn Alexander and Hal Painter.

Having worked through the day at judging and arranging hundreds of entries in the painting, print and drawing, jewelry, weaving, sculpture and ceramics divisions of the show, the group retired to the Counter home in the late afternoon.

There, champagne cocktails were served beside the pool in the spacious gardens.

The event was the first big party for the Counters since their return from Europe.

Among the guests were the Edmund Barnetts, the Frederick Counters, the Arthur Wagstaffs, the Rawlings Simons, the John M. Ellis, the Leon Dinkins, the John Irvings and the Edward Larners.

Roving Mattsons All Back Home In Lafayette Now

It's been a summer of varied travel for the Erwin W. Mattson family of Terrace Way, Lafayette.

Mattson, Acalanes High School athletics director and SUN sports editor and photographer, returned home last week from more than two months in Europe.

Mrs. Mattson came back recently from five weeks in Mexico.

The Mattson children are now home, too, after sessions at camps and visits to the ranch of their grandmother, Mrs. Maude Howe, at Hanford.

"MATT'S" TOUR included England, France, Belgium, Denmark, Sweden and Spain. On his return trip he flew from London to New York. Then he flew to Washington, D. C., where for three days he was the guest of Dwight C. Brown, who is in charge of all federal government warehouses in the United States.

From Washington, "Matt" flew to San Francisco Airport, and from there he came back to Lafayette.

"A wonderful trip," he says of his summer. On Wednesday he was guest speaker at the Walnut Creek Lions Club luncheon meeting. He told of some of his experiences.

MRS. MATTSON visited Mexico City and Acapulco, attended the first two weeks of a four-week writers' conference at Chapala, 30 miles from Guadalajara, and visited the UNESCO project at Lake Patzcuaro, about 200 miles north of Mexico City.

The writers' conference at Chapala was under the direction of Mrs. Mary Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd R. Zumwalt of 1023 Pine Lane, Lafayette, attended the last two weeks of the conference.

The UNESCO project at Lake Patzcuaro, where Mrs. Mattson stayed almost a week, in the first of six planned projects aimed at wiping out illiteracy in various parts of the world. There are estimated to be one billion, 200 million illiterates in the world.

Representatives of 12 Central American and Caribbean countries came to the people in the primitive villages near Lake Patzcuaro and teach them reading, writing and elementary sanitation. Then those representatives go back to their own lands with the aim of working out a similar program there for backward people.

THE YOUNGER MATTSSONS went to Mrs. Howe's ranch after their camping sessions.

George, 13, and Kenneth, 12, spent the first part of the summer at Loma Mar, YMCA camp in the Santa Cruz Mountains. LaRette, 7, was at Palmer Summer Camp near Walnut Creek.

MRS. HOWE and three of the Mattson children's cousins were visiting the Mattsons this week.

The cousins are Cecil, Penny and David Howe, children of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Howe of Stratford.

Cocktail Party Fetes Newlyweds

Cocktails were served in the old fashioned gardens of the Happy Valley home of Dr. and Mrs. Fletcher Taylor this week in a party honoring the newly married Dr. and Mrs. Joe Bertino Jr.

The couple was married July 11 at the Taylor home and have returned recently from a honeymoon at Odell Lake in Oregon.

They are now living in an apartment on Vernon Street in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Club Enjoys Barbecue

A barbecue party at Turtle Rock Ranch on Mt. Diablo was enjoyed yesterday by members of the Mr. and Mrs. Club of Walnut Creek.

Members of the social club who come from all over the Bay Area swam and danced and consumed rib steak, shishkabob and barbecued corn prepared by Tex Wehrle as chef.

A general meeting of the club followed the dinner.

Junior Women Make Plans for Year

Members of the executive board of Alameda District Junior Membership, California Federation of Women's Clubs, gathered August 19 at El Cortijo Restaurant to map plans for the ensuing year. With Miss Ann Jensen of Northbrae Juniors presiding, reports were given by the various chairmen and Mrs. Raymond Groom outlined the proposed by-law revisions.

Annual Fall conference will be held October 10 at the Villa de la Paix, according to conference chairman, Mrs. Lowell L. Walker. Mrs. Dorothy Bryant of Oakland Club and Mrs. Vic LaPorte of Montclair Juniors are co-hosting for their clubs. Mrs. Loren Nutter, State second vice-president, will be a featured speaker and there will be a floral arranging demonstration.

Mrs. George Haber of Lafayette Juniors is amenities chairman and Mrs. Robert Mather of Glenview, program.

October 31 is the date set for the District's dance to be held at the Montclair Women's Clubhouse. Mrs. James Rodwell of Montclair Juniors is acting as chairman during the absence of ways and means chairman, Mrs. Harry Miller. A Halloween theme will prevail.

Second annual District convention has been scheduled for April 2 and 3, 1954. Mrs. Robert Mather as general chairman. Setting for the conclave will be the Mt. Diablo Country Club.

Barnums Now Have Real Dude Ranchers

Real dudes came home to the Barnum household on Springhill Road, Lafayette, Monday.

Closest to being an authentic one was Gail Barnum, who has spent most of the summer on her cousin's large cattle ranch, the Dorris Ranch, at Alturas in Northern California.

Three weeks ago her mother, Marge, and younger sister, Kathy, and a friend, Beverly Fibush, also of Springhill Road, drove up to join Gail for the last part of her stay at the ranch.

GAIL DISCOVERED after she arrived at the ranch early in July that the cook for the 40 ranch hands needed an assistant. So Gail put a chef's cap on her red hair and plunged into peeling potatoes in earnest.

By the time the other girls joined her she had become a veteran cook, and they all found time for fun.

One of the most enjoyable activities was swimming in the 7-mile-long Dorris Reservoir — you can really locate it on your road map!

ANOTHER MEMORABLE occasion for which they donned boots and 10-gallon hats was the county rodeo held there last week.

Mother Marge's big worry, now that they have returned to civilization, is whether or not Gail will remember how to cook and set the table in the more dainty fashion required for their family of four.

Incidentally, the fourth member of the Barnum family is papa, Tad, who, when asked what he had been doing with his women-folk away, grumbled, "just been keeping my nose to the grindstone!"

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Aquacade at Orinda Club Round-Up

Last Saturday the people of Orinda enjoyed a different sort of entertainment in the form of the Orinda Country Club Roundup. In addition to having a party, the 400 attending guests enjoyed a Aquacade executed to perfection by the daughters of club members.

The stars of the show were Joan Hedemark, Barbara Stark, and Jim Sweet. During the intermission of the aquacade, Joan Hedemark performed many beautiful dives and was cleverly mimicked by Sloping Catastrophe, otherwise known around the pool as Jim Sweet, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sweet.

BARBARA STARK, of Orinda, gave an exhibition in the backstroke. She is the fastest woman in the United States in the 100 and 200 yard and 100 and 200 meter races. She was also elected to the 1952 All-American Women's Swimming Team.

Many prizes were awarded, some of which were a prize to Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGlynn and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McGlynn for having the most authentic western costume. Also awarded was a prize to Mrs. Grace Slingerland and Robert Bentley for having the most unusual costumes. Mr. and Mrs. George Gester and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Walker also received prizes for good costumes.

MUCH HUMOR was aroused by Mrs. Lloyd O'Connell, whose husband is president of the club, when she came dressed as a gun moll and terrorized spectators by robbing them of choice tidbits acquired in the food line.

Another spark of humor was aroused when the clown, Jim Sweet, aided by the cast of the show, showed his appreciation to their instructor and supervisor, Mr. Gil Calles, by first throwing him in the pool and then awarding him with a new cashmere sweater.

The entire party was given gratis by the club's directors.

Walnut Creek Legion Auxiliary to Hold First Fall Meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary No. 115, of Walnut Creek, will hold its first meeting following the vacation period on Tuesday evening, September 1, at 8 p.m. in the Veterans Memorial Building.

The first project for the organization will be the making of gifts for the Christmas gift shop, a service for patients in Livermore Veterans' Administration Hospital maintained as a combined effort of various auxiliaries in the bay area.

The first social event of the year will be a potluck dinner and family night, early in October, to which all members of the auxiliary and the post, together with their families, are invited.

Any woman who is eligible for membership in the auxiliary is invited to attend the September first meeting and to get acquainted with the members and the work of the auxiliary.

Miss Helen Barkley To Become Bride of A. F. Pillsbury Jr.

Miss Helen Barkley will become Mrs. A. F. Pillsbury Jr. in ceremonies at 11 a.m. tomorrow at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Walnut Creek.

The Rev. Wilfred Hodgkin, pastor, will conduct the ceremonies.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Barkley of 1845 Shuey Avenue in Walnut Creek. She was graduated last week from the School of Nursing of the University of California.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Pillsbury of Walnut Creek, her fiancé is formerly of San Francisco. He was graduated from the University of California in 1952. An electrical engineer, he is employed in Redwood city, where the couple will live following the ceremony.

A reception at the home of the bride's parents will follow the ceremony.

Barbara MacMahon To Wed Richard Nystrom Tomorrow

St. Clements Episcopal Church in Berkeley will be the setting for the wedding tomorrow at 4 p.m. of Barbara Helen MacMahon, and Richard Allyn Nystrom. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Wilfred Hodgkin, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Walnut Creek.

Barbara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. MacMahon, of San Valley, and Richard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nystrom, of San Francisco.

The bride's attendants will be Mimi Utstved, of Piedmont, maid of honor; and bridesmaids will be Nancy Nystrom, of Pasadena, and Nancy Wallace, of Piedmont. Junior bridesmaids will be Barbara's twin cousins, Susan and Molly Mushet, of Portland, Oregon.

Serving as best man will be Robert Allen, and the ushers will be Robert MacMahon, Barbara's brother, Sheldon Arnott, Richard Wallis, Gordon Gardner and Robert Roach.

Following the ceremony, a reception for approximately 200 relatives and friends of the couple will be held at the home of the bride's parents on Hilton Road.

Barbara is a student at the University of California in Berkeley, and is affiliated with Delta Delta Delta sorority.

Richard is majoring in Engineering at the University, and is a member of Sigma Nu fraternity. The couple plans to continue college work this fall, and both will graduate in February. After a motor trip south, the newly married pair will make their home in Berkeley.

Daily's at Del Monte

Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Daily, 4032 Happy Valley Road, Lafayette, have recently enjoyed a few days at Del Monte Lodge, Pebble Beach.

Francis Osterholts At Berkeley Home After Honeymoon

Now at home to their friends in Berkeley are the newly married Mr. and Mrs. Francis N. Osterholt (Joanne Larson).

Joanne is the daughter of the Leonard Gilbert Larsons of Walnut Creek and an alumnus of the College of the Pacific.

Her father escorted her to the altar in St. Jerome's Church in El Cerrito for the nuptial rites last month.

SHE WAS ATTENDED by Beverly Larson and June Means of Oakland and Millie Blanchard of Redding. Carolyn Osterholt of Pleasanton was flower girl.

The bride wore a traditional gown of white Chantilly lace over satin, with a fitted bodice, standing collar and full skirt from which flowed a court train.

Her attendants wore pastel hued frocks and carried carnation and bouquet bouquets.

FRANCIS IS THE son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Osterholt of El Cerrito. Donald Osterholt, his brother, was best man. Ray Osterholt, John Larson, William Reppas and David Layton were ushers and Spencer Osterholt of Pleasanton was best man.

A reception for friends and relatives of the couple was held immediately after the ceremony in the Larson home in Walnut Creek.

The couple honeymooned in Los Angeles and Carmel.

W. B. Ellis' Return From Siskiyou Camp

W. B. Ellis, Lafayette superintendent of schools, and Mrs. Ellis returned Tuesday from a 10-day vacation trip, one week of which was spent camping in Siskiyou County.

They fished in Indian Creek and caught plenty of trout for their meals.

They drove up the coast on their way to the Siskiyou Mountains. Their return was by the inland route, via Yreka, Mt. Shasta and Redding.

Donn Ingram to Wed Lynn Robinson of Santa Monica

The engagement of Lynn Robinson of Santa Monica to Donn Ingram of Walnut Creek was recently announced at a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zenas McCane in Santa Rosa.

The bride-elect announced her engagement by placing a bouquet of red roses in the lobby at Laguna Court, her headquarters at Stanford University where both she and Donn are students.

Donn, a graduate of Acalanes High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Ingram of 90 Panoramia Way. He is a senior at Stanford.

Lynn is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Robinson of Santa Monica. She is a representative on the Women's Council at Stanford. She will receive her degree this fall.

Donn is a member of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity and of Alpha Phi Omega, national scouting service fraternity.

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SPORTS

Horse Show, Trail Ride Up Diablo to Be Held Labor Day

Committeemen of the Concord-Mt. Diablo Trail Ride Association are completing plans for their 13th Annual Trail Ride, Horse Show and Rodeo to be staged over Labor Day, September 5, 6, and 7th.

For this year's Rodeo and Horse Show, the Judges will be Charles Mangini of Brown Valley, Calif., and Pat Linfoot of Woodside. Judges for the Trail Ride will be Linfoot, and Dr. William Maderlos of Madera. Senior Division, and George Cardinet, Jr., Concord — Junior Division.

Dr. Robert Dullum of Walnut Creek will be the veterinarian for the arduous 90-mile ride up Mt. Diablo which leaves on Saturday and returns Sunday.

This ride takes entrants through properties on Mt. Diablo and it's through the permission of the land owners that this ride is possible.

Last year a new device was tried and proved very successful — that of a two-way communications system between the "jeeps" that carry the committeemen, veterinarian, and judges.

This makes it possible to locate any difficulty that might arise along the trail, and pass the information along, Dick Wallace of Concord is in charge of the "ham" operators, who will work with him on the ride.

This year's Western Show and Rodeo which starts at 1 p.m. on Labor Day, will feature bare back bronco riding, calf roping, cutting horses, hackamore horses and many other features that appeal to the rodeo fan.

Local contestants vying for honors in bareback bronco riding and calf roping, according to Mrs. George Walling in charge of entries, are: Gus Poggi, Martinez; Tom Terrantino, Walnut Creek.

Ferrarese Almost Hurls No-Hitter

Don Ferrarese, former Acalanes High School whizz, came within one and two-thirds innings of pitching a Pacific Coast League no-hitter Tuesday night.

He hurled for the Oakland Oaks in a nightcap game in Seals Stadium in San Francisco sparking his club to a 7-1 win, their second of the evening.

He went the full distance, striking out 11 batters and giving up but three hits. The double win moved the Oaks out of the basement by .001 in the percentage column.

Chess Exhibition By International

Chess Expert Arthur Bisguier who was scheduled to give a simultaneous chess exhibition here Monday will appear Friday at 8 p.m. at the Walnut Creek Recreation Center instead, it was reported this week.

Bisguier, who has just arrived from the U. S. Open Chess Tournament in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, will not be able to appear at the originally scheduled meeting. An international master of chess, Bisguier will play a number of opponents at one time in the simultaneous exhibit. Players may reserve places in the demonstration with Connor Schroth, 1364 Reliez Valley Road.

Players will pay a fee and chessmen. Spectators are welcome, according to spokesmen of the Diablo Chess Club, sponsors of the exhibit.

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Grodins to Face Forbrag's in League Decider

Grodins of California will face Forbrag's Realtors tonight in the Walnut Creek City Park at 7:30 p.m. in a game that will probably decide the league winner for the second half of softball play.

Grodins leads Forbrag's by half a game in league standings.

Wednesday night Grodins edged the cellar dwelling Drive Inn men from Rick's, 3-1.

Art Frost, pitcher credited with the win, gave out six hits, while losing hurler, Gus Teixeira gave out but four.

Tuesday night Forbrag's dumped Super Saver, 3-3. Al Odgen was given the win after pitching an eight hit game. Johnny Daylong was credited with the loss after he gave out nine hits.

In Monday's contest, Rick's cracked the win column for the first time in second half play as they smashed Tiny's Hut, 14-3.

The game was a comedy of errors as the men from the tavern made nine mistakes, against five by the food men. The game was called after the top of the sixth, under a rule that stops contests after one team has made a 10 run lead.

Pitcher Gus Teixeira gave but three hits to the hutmen, while hurler Ed Bill gave out nine.

Jewish Sunday School to Meet

A special meeting of the Jewish Sunday School of Central Contra Costa County will be held Monday evening at 8:15, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weisberg, 14, Diablo Circle, Hidden Valley, Lafayette.

At this meeting parents of the Sunday school children will vote on proposed revisions of the bylaws, and will hear Principal Fred Katzburg present the curriculum for the coming year.

The Week Ahead in Softball

All games are played in the Walnut Creek City Park. First game begins at 7:30 p.m. and the second game begins at 9 p.m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28
Forbrag's Realtors will play Grodins of California
MONDAY, AUGUST 31
Tiny's Hut will play Forbrag's Realtors.
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All-Amputee Bowling Team Being Organized

An all-amputee bowling team is being organized in Central Contra Costa County to compete in a tournament at the Pacheco Bowling alley.

Charles Pitzer of 362 Gladys Drive, Gregory Gardens, is organizing the team which will be made up of veterans.

This week Pitzer announced that more team members are still needed and asked interested persons to contact him.

Pitzer said that veterans, preferably those with previous bowling experience, are needed to complete the team roster.

The team is being sponsored by Boero's Sport Shop in Walnut Creek. Those interested may also apply at Boero's 1636 Main Street.

100-Lap Hard Top Event Sept. 11

Bob Caswell of Walnut Creek will be sitting on the inside in the second row when Starter Johnny (Red) Gilbert drops the green flag on the field in the 100-lap hard top race at Contra Costa Stadium on September 11.

The local leadfoot was one of six drivers to qualify last week for the 25-mile classic. Each Friday night six more drivers will qualify for the field by finishing in that order in the feature to make the starting field.

Last week Keith Willis of Hayward, Rae Roberts of Oakland, Caswell, Gene Dudley of Napa, Cal Johnson of Vallejo, and Leroy Englebrecht of Vallejo finished in that order in the feature to make the starting field.

Fred Lutz of Walnut Creek, Chet Thomson of Oakland, Lee Humphers of Richmond, Lamar Barron of Vallejo, Lou Bernardoni of San Francisco, and Cliff Roberts of Oakland are favorites to qualify tonight.

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Your Garden

You Can Grow Pansies from Seed and Have Lovely Borders by Next Spring

By BERT WRIGHT

FOR GARDENERS who own a small cold frame, growing pansies from seed is an interesting gardening enterprise.

You can plant the seed this month, and by next spring have quantities of plants to set up in your flower borders.

Purchase good seed — fresh seed that has been harvested and packaged during the current season.

FILL A FLAT with sphagnum moss, tamp it down and cover with one-half inch of sand. Soak the flat thoroughly, then sow the seeds in rows one-fourth of an inch deep and two inches apart.

Cover the flat with a pane of glass or translucent plastic and set it in a location with light shade.

THE SEED BED should be kept moist.

It is probably better to water the flat from the bottom than to attempt to sprinkle it from above, since the seeds are very fine and can easily be washed out of the sand.

WHEN THE SEEDLINGS develop two pairs of leaves, transplant them two inches apart in rich soil in a cold frame, or into flats which are placed in a cold frame.

Mix one tablespoonful of balanced plant food with the soil in each foot-square flat.

When cold weather comes, cover the plants with straw to a depth of five or six inches and put the cold frame sash in place.

IN THE SPRING, as soon as extreme cold snaps are past, again feed with plant food at the rate of one teaspoonful to a square foot.

In March and April the plants may be removed from the cold frame and transplanted to the spot where they are to bloom through the next season.

Team Standings

Following are team standings in the Walnut Creek Softball League as of Wednesday night.

Team	W	L	Pct.
Grodins	5	1	.833
Forbrag's	4	1	.800
Super Saver	3	4	.429
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that landscaping around the old homestead really is a bit run down, there is at least one consolation. Now and on through the fall is the ideal time to plant, transplant, re-novate and make changes. Shrubs and trees — as well as the weather — are favorable to planting and transplanting.

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Transplanting is naturally a shock to the shrub, and growth is temporarily halted while the root system becomes re-established.

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Railway Strike Ended Monday

Service was resumed on the Sacramento Northern Railway this week as a strike between the company and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen was settled Monday after a 12 day walkout.

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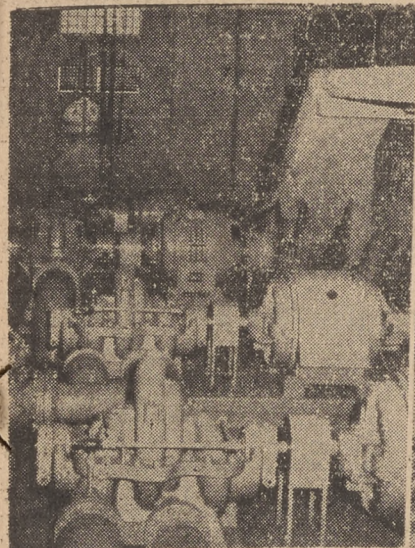
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Area's New \$600,000 Filter Plant of EBMUD Nearing Completion



RAPIDLY NEARING COMPLETION is East Bay Municipal Utility District's new Lafayette Filter Plant. At left is an interior view of the Bryant-Colonados Pumping Plant at the filter plant site. These four huge pumps will pump water from the Lafayette clear water tank to the many reservoirs and tanks in the Lafayette-Orinda-Walnut Creek area. The two pumps in the foreground will supply water for the Colonados line, while the other two will operate for the Bryant line. At the far end of the building is room for installation of a pump for the Leland Reservoir line.

Lafayette, Walnut Creek, Orinda and other Contra Costa County communities on this side of the Tuna River now served by the East Bay Municipal Utility District will soon be receiving water which has been processed in the brand new Lafayette Filter Plant.

The \$600,000 installation at the north side of Mt. Diablo Boulevard, almost directly across from Lafayette Reservoir and visible from the state highway, is rapidly nearing completion.

Thousands of commuters, traveling to and from Oakland and San Francisco, have watched with interest the construction progress of the plant.

RESIDENTS OF this section of the EBMUD have been receiving water service through the Grant Miller Filter Plant, on the same site as the new installation, and the Orinda Filter Plant, on San Pablo Dam Road in Orinda.

Once the new filter plant and pumping plant are put in operation, the old Grant Miller Filter Plant and Pumping Plant will be dismantled.

Population in this area has increased at a tremendous rate. EBMUD water consumption figures for the area served, excluding Walnut Creek, show that in the year 1939-40 the average daily consumption in the area "east of the hills" was 335,000 gallons, while the 1952-53 figure shows an average daily water consumption of 3,431,000 gallons.

The City of Walnut Creek, formerly served by a city-owned system purchasing water from the California Water Service Company, was annexed to EBMUD early this year, bringing additional customers

should growth of the area necessitate pumping the supply instead of filling the reservoir via gravity flow. This plant is entirely automatic and with all four pumps operating would be capable of pumping water at the rate of 3850 gallons per minute. Center picture, taken from the top of the 25-foot Lafayette clear water tank, shows the Bryant-Colonados Pumping Plant in the foreground, the old Grant Miller Pumping Plant just behind it and, in the background, the Lafayette Pumping Plant, which pumps water from the Mokelumne Aqueducts to Lafayette Reservoir and Upper

into the district's service area.

THESE FACTORS, combined, necessitated an increase in EBMUD service facilities. While the Grant Miller plant, originally constructed in 1932 and expanded in 1944, has a maximum capacity of only 4,000,000 gallons daily, the new Lafayette installation has been designed with a 21,000,000 gallon daily capacity for the present and can be expanded to an ultimate capacity of 68,000,000 gallons of filtered water daily.

PERHAPS THE MOST interesting feature of the new EBMUD water filtration plant is that it has been designed for semi-automatic operation.

Water filtration will be accomplished with modern automatic equipment. Electrical equipment at the Lafayette plant will operate recording devices located at the Orinda Filter Plant.

Frequent inspection during the 24 hours of each day will be made by EBMUD pump operators who work in the area. Ralph Paul, superintendent of the Orinda Filter Plant and a resident of Orinda, will also be in charge of the operations of the Lafayette Filter Plant.

MOKELUMNE RIVER water will enter the new installation through a diversion structure leading from an overflow weir, where water from the two Mokelumne Aqueducts enters the tunnel leading to the Orinda Filter Plant.

It will flow into the Lafayette plant through a 72-inch pipeline leading to the main filter building. There it will percolate down through seven layers of sand and gravel in the filter beds, to enter the small lateral pipes at the bot-

tom of the beds. The eight filter beds are divided into four units, with two units on each side of the building. Each unit is 21 by 30 feet and is filled with 52 inches of sand, gravel and rock.

This filtering material is graduated in size, with four inches of large rock on the bottom of the bed, decreasing in size up to 30 inches of the very finest grade of sand from Monterey, Calif., on the top of the filter bed.

Filtered water — water which has passed down through the sand and gravel in the filter beds will flow through small lateral pipes, to join in a 49-inch pipeline which will carry it via gravity flow to the 25-foot-high, 330,000-gallon-capacity Clean Water Tank.

THE BRYANT-COLORADOS Pumping Plant, a fully automatic pumping plant, will replace the old Grant Miller Pumping Plant. Four pumps, capable together of pumping 12,000 gallons of water per minute, will supply the 14 tanks and reservoirs in the area. Another 30-inch pipeline will supply water, via gravity flow, for the almost completed 19,000,000-gallon-capacity Leland Reservoir, now under construction on Electronic Mountain.

An emergency power plant has also been built by EBMUD, to be used in case of public power failure. With this substation, equipped with three transformers and a diesel generator set, the district could operate one pump at a time and the filter plant at full capacity. The power plant would also supply emergency power for the Lafayette Pumping Plant, adjacent to the new construction, through which Mokelumne River water is pumped to the Lafayette and Upper San Leandro terminal reservoirs.

CONSTRUCTION of the new Lafayette Filter Plant was started in June, 1952. Elmer J. Freethy has been the major contractor, while

several other firms have completed special work in connection with the plant.

During construction the contractor has worked closely with George Colby, EBMUD senior civil engineer in charge of the Construction Inspection Section of the district. Elmer C. Jorgensen has been the EBMUD resident engineer on the job.

THE TWO NEW reservoirs to be served from this plant — Leland Reservoir and the Los Altos Reservoir, a 5-million-gallon storage reservoir to be built near Orinda — will both be in service next year.

R. C. Kennedy, EBMUD chief engineer, and his staff of qualified engineers designed the new Lafayette Filter Plant installation for district requirements.

Louis Bosa, EBMUD senior civil engineer, a six-year employee with the district and a resident of Orinda, is responsible for many of the new engineering designs.

WHEN IN OPERATION, the plant will be a part of the Distribution Division of the district, whose manager is Joseph D. De Costa, another Orinda resident.

The EBMUD Sanitary and Pumping Section, under Blair Burnson, supervising sanitary engineer, will operate the new installation. Burnson is also an Orinda resident.

If and when the present 200-square-mile service area of EBMUD is increased, or the number of customers served requires additional filtration plants, the new Lafayette Filter Plant will serve as a model for modern semi-automatic operation. EBMUD officials point out.

Walnut Creek Man Arrested, Called Gang Head

William F. Ettleman Jr., 30, formerly of 1688 Geary Road near Walnut Creek was arrested by Colorado police Sunday, suspected of being the brains of a burglary gang linked to several crimes in the county.

According to Sheriff's Deputies, the total loot taken by the five-man gang since 1949 may add to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Inspector Norman Wilson said that investigation of the recent theft of the "Got Rocks" Gordon safe from the firm's office on Mt. Diablo Boulevard in Lafayette led to the eventual arrest of the gang.

HARRY WING LAW, 22, of Redwood City was arrested by San Mateo authorities on armed robbery charges, and indicated he knew of some thefts in this county. He was questioned by Wilson and Deputies Lou Skuce and Lee Gallamore in connection with the Gordon job, but admitted no knowledge of it.

However, according to sheriff's reports, he admitted connection with other jobs, and named other members on the jobs. He denied that he participated in actual thefts, though he said he had been in on the jobs and helped "case" the places taken.

BESIDES ETTLEMAN he named Donald H. Stoner, 34; W. Decker, 30, of Oakland; and Myron Walker, 43, of San Francisco.

Stoner was apprehended by authorities in Indianapolis, Indiana. A photographer, he had worked with police there and was well-known to them.

Decker, operator of a Berkeley auto repair shop was arrested as a fence.

Authorities report the following burglaries as the work of the gang: 1. The PX Market in Danville, March 1, 1949, where \$475 was taken from the safe and \$425 in cigarettes and meat were stolen.

2. C. F. HENDRICKS Piano Store on Mt. Diablo Boulevard in Walnut Creek, March 11, 1951, where four television sets valued at \$1250 were taken.

3. Lafayette Food Center, 1951, where \$600 was taken from the safe and cigarettes were taken.

4. Black's Market in Orinda, 1951, where \$800 in cash and cigarettes were stolen.

5. Sun Valley Lumber Co. where \$200 to \$300 was stolen from a safe. 6. SUPER SAVER Market in Lafayette, June 20, 1951, where 240 cases of cigarettes and 24 cases of liquor valued at \$1900 and \$100 in cash were stolen.

One of the stolen television sets was discovered in Walker's home. He told authorities that he had given two others away earlier this year to pay for lawyer and bail bond fees when he was arrested.

Ettleman is described as an ex-motor safe cracker by the law. It is believed that he met Stoner and Decker at the El Reno Reformatory in Oklahoma, where they served terms together.

Stoner has waived extradition and papers are being prepared to extradite Stoner.

Jewish Community Center to Meet

The Contra Costa Jewish Community Center will hold regular religious services tonight at 8:15, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Walnut Avenue below Oakland Boulevard, Walnut Creek.

The services will be conducted by Rabbi John Zucker of San Leandro. All members and other interested persons are welcome to attend.

Guild Board to Meet Wednesday

The Executive Board of the Women's Guild of Orinda Community Church will meet Wednesday morning, at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Carrie L. Brown, 164 Orinda Highway. Members are asked to phone her if not able to attend.

Creighton Guests

Recent guests of the Joseph Creightons have been Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Hitchner of Orono, Maine. Dr. Hitchner attended the meetings of the Society of American Bacteriologists in San Francisco while visiting his niece and family.

Contra Costa the day and year in this certificate above written. MARIAN PITTMAN, Notary Public in and for the County of Contra Costa, State of California. My Commission Expires June 12, 1955. O-345, Orinda Sun, August 7, 14, 21, 28, 1953.

Gores in Los Angeles

Mr. and Mrs. Challis Gore and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nelson were the Orinda camera enthusiasts who attended the 20th anniversary of the Photographic Society of America held in Los Angeles the first part of August with headquarters at the Biltmore Hotel.

Not only did they enjoy the stimulating meetings with talks by outstanding experts in color, black and white prints and motion pictures, but also the field trip to Yosemite Valley Movie Ranch and a barbecue dinner there, including a trip to Knott's Berry Farm.

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Builders Plan to Open New Homes For National Home Week, Sept. 20-27

County builders, members of the National Association of Home Builders, announced this week that the association will celebrate National Home Week September 20 through 27.

The celebration is NAHB's way of calling attention to the accomplishments of its members in developing today's wide-spread building. National Home Week was first celebrated in 1948 and has now become one of the country's major observances.

This year some 8,000 exhibit houses will open their doors to several million visitors.

Builders call it "the greatest show-case of new housing in the world."

SOME 26,000 builders and others in this industry are banded together in the association with local Home Builders Associations in nearly 250 communities.

Principal object of the NAHB has been to clear out the road-blocks to fast, efficient building and to equip the nation with fine new neighborhoods to house families at all levels of income.

Since the end of the war, more than 7,000,000 new homes have been built.

Several million returning G. I.'s have been enabled to purchase their own homes. This has been one of the principal goals of the NAHB.

Non-veteran families — several million of them — have been housed also in new homes, thus clinching another target of the Home Builders.

Now, with that kind of a record to its credit, the NAHB is turning to another vital objective — the rehabilitation of run-down housing in cities across the country. It has also set up a Research Institute to speed new developments in design, materials and building.

IN A NUTSHELL, research has made it possible to deliver more houses for the shrinking dollar than ever before, NAHB points out.

For example, the development of the roof truss has made it possible to save costs in roof construction. These savings are applied to providing more space for the same amount of money. It has also resulted in more flexibility of room arrangement and use of "storage walls."

"Tilt-up" walls have produced the same result. The wall is framed in the same manner and is just as strong, but the work goes faster, and the savings are applied to providing more living space.

Storage walls, made possible by trussed roofs, provide more net area of usable storage. This storage also is "organized" into shelves, closets for hanging, space for odds and ends, and is far more usable than conventional closets.

"WINDOW WALLS" and large window areas are letting in more light, making homes brighter, cheerier and more pleasant. They also open up vistas of the out-of-doors.

Dr. Leonard Haeger, Director of NAHB's Research Institute points out that all of this has a bearing on a profound sociological fact, "Man's fundamental sense of well being." Dr. Haeger says, "stems from three things: space, relationship to nature, and sunshine."

Today's new homes, with more space, with an accent on outdoor living, and window areas that let in more sunshine, therefore are better adjusted to these fundamental requirements of man's nature, Dr. Haeger declares.

Other things promoting comfort in new homes include improved insulation, making it easier to keep the house warm in winter and cooler in summer.

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research in housing. Dr. Haeger points out.

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There are even pre-fabricated chimneys that "hang" from the roof rather than being painstakingly laid up from the foundation.

All in all, Says Dr. Haeger, research has brought today's new houses a tremendous distance in relatively few years.

Conservationers Set Date for Public Hearing

Public hearings on the inclusion of the Mt. Diablo State Park in the Contra Costa Soil Conservation District was set for Sept. 8, by the district's Board of Directors.

Spokesmen for the district indicated that approval is assured and that the hearing is a legal requirement.

All except one of the district's surplus equipment items were reported sold to the highest bidder, it was announced at the meeting.

The board received its "score sheet" for its entry in the B. F. Goodyear's Soil Conservation Awards Program. This program is set to run over a period of ten months with all of the participating districts scoring themselves each month for final tallies at the close of the program which will indicate the winners in each section of the country.

The conservation activity report to the directors indicated a great deal of work in improving irrigation systems and new system lay outs for several district cooperators.

The board indicated a desire to send one, possibly two delegates, to the National Association Area meeting which is to be held in Reno in September. An official delegation will be appointed at the Sept. meeting of the board.

A set of colored slides showing some of the district's activities in three planting in the Walnut Creek-Danville area was shown at the meeting.

Present at the meeting were directors Fred C. Wiedemann, T. S. Vanasek and Gerald Deardorff. The Soil Conservation Service was represented by Robert D. Flannery and Lloyd Osborne.

Mrs. Harrison Better

Mrs. John V. Harrison is slowly recovering from multiple injuries suffered when driving through Roseville when the car in which she was driving with her husband was run into by a milk truck. Mrs. Harrison's mother from Chico came to assist her.

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Boxman or mixer box operator (concrete or asphalt plant)	2.44
Carpenter	2.70
Cement finisher (journeyman)	2.67
Concrete mixer operator (up to one yard)	2.38
Concrete mixer operator (over one yard)	2.71
Electrician	2.885
Fireman in hot plant	2.30
Flagman	2.00
Header board man	2.25
Heavy duty repairman	2.77
Heavy duty repairman - helper	2.38
Laborer	2.00
Mechanical finisher operator (concrete or asphalt) (highway or street work)	2.77
Operator of jackhammers - vibrators and all air, gas and electric tools	2.10
Operator of power shovel and/or other excavating equipment with shovel-type controls (up to and including one yard)	3.10
Operator of power shovel and/or other excavating equipment with shovel-type controls (over one yard)	3.21
Ornamental iron worker	2.85
Painter (brush)	2.70
Painter (spray)	2.70
Pile driver hoistman or operator	2.90
Pile driver man, bridge, wharf and dock carpenter	2.63
Pumper	3.00
Power grader operator (power planer, motor patrol or any type power blade)	2.93
Reinforced steel worker	2.75
Roller operator	2.77
Screed man	2.38
Spreading machine operator	2.77
Tactor operator	2.77
Truck driver (less than 4 cubic yards water level capacity)	2.05
Truck driver (4 cubic yards and less than 6 cubic yards water level capacity)	2.19
Truck driver (6 cubic yards and less than 8 cubic yards water level capacity)	2.29
Truck driver (8 cubic yards water level capacity or more)	2.70
Any classification omitted herein not less than	2.00
Overtime — not less than one and one-half (1½) times the above rates.	
Sundays and holidays — not less than one and one-half (1½) times the above rates.	

Plans may be seen, and forms of disposal, bonds, contract, and specifications may be obtained at the office of the State Highway Engineer, Public Works Building, Sacramento, California, and they may be seen at the offices of the District Engineers at Los Angeles and San

Francisco, at the office of the District Engineer of the district in which the work is situated, and at the office of the Associated General Contractors in San Francisco.

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Those who helped her to celebrate were Dorina Clark, Debby Batistich, Duane Ballmer, Peter Mika, Charles Pettler, Philip Kooreman, Doug and Davy Harman, Lynn and her mother had just returned from a two-months visit with her grandparents in New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Mrs. Westerfield Travels, Slips

Mrs. Gloria Westerfield accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lance Barden on a business trip south Aug. 8, returning Aug. 13. The two women had a fine time visiting, shopping and sightseeing in Los Angeles.

On her return Mrs. Westerfield slipped on her waxed floor and sprained her ankle, which she now has in a cast.

neer and is made in accordance with the provisions of the Proposal Requirements and Conditions set forth under Section 2 of the Standard Specifications. Each bidder must be licensed and also prequalified as required by law. (See said Proposal Requirements and Conditions.)

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BY OWNER BUILDER

3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, Redwood Ranch House, large laundry, 2 1/2 years old, 3/4 acre mature walnuts. Landscaped. Now \$19,500. Griffith, Judy Lane, 1 1/2 miles south of Rick's off Relief Station Road. YE 4-6174. 8-28-1c

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Gracious Calif. Colonial in best location, 2 bedrooms, separate dining room on 1/2 acre. Huge willow trees provide abundant shade. Guest house can be developed. Price \$18,000.

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It's on a hill and above Lafayette. View is terrific. Some work needed but a lot of house for so little. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 1 1/2 acres. Full price \$16,000.

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Very attractive modern ranch, 3 years, 1 bdrm. & bath off kitchen, ideal for guests or relative. 2 bedrooms, master bath opposite living room, colored American standard bathroom with glass brick wall, dishwasher, disposal, radiant heat, easy financing, outstanding view. Price \$16,500.

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EXTRA LARGE lovely home, well built on large view lot. Reduced \$3,000 for quick sale. By owner. Orinda 8297. 8-28-2c

***DEAL WITH A REALTOR**
OWNER: 3 bedroom, 3 baths, 1 1/2 miles crossroads. \$29,500. Exceptional. Inspection invited. Orinda 7351.

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FOUR BEDROOM

NICE HOME, double garage, large level lot with several bearing fruit trees and walnuts. This home is only 6 years old. A sharp buy at \$10,650.

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A Neat 2-Bedroom
\$1000 DOWN
Well located one mile south of Walnut Creek on level 100x155-foot lot, landscaped, immaculate inside and out. \$8500 price. Don't pass up this opportunity. Call right now.

***A. J. "Buck" Johnson, Realtor**
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One mile south of Walnut Creek
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OAKS & OAKS
Surround this most attractive rustic three bedroom, plank floors, central heat, used brick fireplace, cedar shingle roof, double garage. Large wooded site offers perfect seclusion to the family who will own this quality and individually built home. A good buy at \$14,900. Good terms too. Take a look today.

MODERN AS TOMORROW
A very desirable view location, a very smartly designed home of redwood, used brick and long view deck. Three bedrooms, beamed ceilings, large fireplace, spacey kitchen. An outstanding value at \$13,900. owner will help finance. It's nice. Call Mr. Keefe.

***BURGES REALTORS**
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ONE ACRE
In Pleasant Hills - can be subdivided. \$3000.

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IT PAYS TO CALL
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BARGAIN OF THE WEEK
6 rooms, 3 bedrooms, ranch style home, barbecue, patio, landscaped, fenced lot. Very nice, \$11,400, \$3000 down, balance \$61 per month.

DESIGNED FOR CHILDREN
6 rooms, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large kitchen, breakfast nook, hardwood floors, radiant heat, shake roof, patio, landscaped. A bargain at \$18,250. Good terms.

DUPLEX
Like new, furnished. One 2-bedroom and one 1-bedroom, radiant heat, large living room, landscaped. Now \$8,950 full price. \$5000 down.

***V. A. McCall, Realtor**
1330 Main St., W.C. YE 4-7611 8-28-1c

Low Down Payment
CUSTOM BUILT spacious home, near bus and shopping. Separate dining room, large bedrooms, 2-car garage. Just built 3 years. Large level lot. Fine site for swimming pool. Owner must sell. Full price \$10,850, cash down \$1450, plus \$38.50 per month.

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COUNTRY SETTING
1/2 mile off Mt. Diablo Blvd. in Walnut Creek. 4.98 acres, walnuts and orchard, older home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, \$35,000.

PANORAMIC VIEW
\$2,750 — submit terms, level corner lot close to transportation — owner must sell.

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JUST THE HOME
For informal country living. South of town — beautifully redecorated 3 bedrooms, with separate dining room and barbecue patio set in 1 1/2 walnuts on private road. Call Hal Oliver.

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Walnuts — Secluded Half Acre
AND — 3 Bedrooms
AND — 2 Tiled Baths with Vanity
AND — Lots of brick
AND — Central Floor Plan

Beautiful Ranch Home south of town. Sensibly priced at \$15,750.

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Walnut Creek's Pioneer Realtor Offers
IT'S DELIGHTFULLY DIFFERENT — Contemporary modern, unusual floor plan, 3 lovely view bedrooms, 2 beautiful baths, glass walled living room opening to large cantilevered balcony with prettiest view; activity room, central heat, copper plumbing, wired for electric range. It's nice, and reduced to only \$19,750.

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A NEW!!!

Spacious rustic and brick ranch type home, THREE BEDROOMS, TWO BATHS, LOVELY TV or FAMILY ROOM. Central heat, extra large lot, wall and patio. Trees, lawn in front, rear shaded by GIANT OAK. Fine location. A DELIGHTFUL FAMILY HOME, priced at \$22,000 with maximum financing.

***C. H. Eccleston, Realtor**
1709 Mt. Diablo Boulevard
Yellowstone 4-9331; eves. YE 4-6296 8-28-1c

A Charming Home
Between Walnut Creek and Concord. Lovely three bedroom; fully landscaped, insulated. Big trees shade back and front. Fenced. \$12,500.

***BEARD REALTY**
LAFAYETTE 3502 YE 4-8330 8-28-1c

ACCENT ON VALUE
Here's a large 3 bedroom home that has everything. 2 full tile baths, central heat, marvelous kitchen, service room, built-ins and extra galore. Big fenced yard with pool site. Priced at only \$17,500.

***E. J. CAREY & CO.**
3425 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
Lafayette 4463 8-28-1c

ATTENTION Builders and Subdividers
About 23 acres of slightly rolling walnut land with 600 ft. frontage on main highway. 100x155 ft. lot. Paved road along one side. All utilities along highway. Trees mature and well cared for. Good homes and ranches adjoining. This beautiful property is now offered as a whole for development.

***Leslie H. Sharp, Realtor**
2034 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
Walnut Creek
Yellowstone 4-9595 8-28-1c

A Home and Income
Attractive 2-bedroom home, fire place, central heat, tile sink, hardwood floors, nicely landscaped, "dunking pool." Furnished guest cottage rented for \$65 right in town. All this for \$13,850 for quick sale. Also duplex, fourplex and commercial.

***ALEXANDER**
Realtor-Exchanger
1532 Mt. Diablo Blvd. Open Sundays
Yellowstone 4-2275 (Opp. Safeway) 8-28-1c

PARKMEAD DISTRICT — CASH TALKS!
No. 454: Here's a sparkler! 3 bright bedrooms, central hall, well planned living room and dining area. The kitchen and bath. Beautiful Oak floors. Best grass lawn with full landscaping and fence. Near shopping center. Drive by, then call or see Benny Anderson (Evenings) Land-scape 6-5090.

***George H. Cockerton**
Realtor
2343 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
YE 4-4458 8-28-1c

209 ROBERTA AVE.
6 large rooms, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath with stall shower. Hardwood floors. 2 car garage, large lot, nicely landscaped. Drive by, then call or see Benny Anderson (Evenings) Land-scape 6-5090.

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Lafayette 3631 — YE 4-4907 8-28-1c

This is the Greatest
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Both Grammar and High Schools within walking distance. Attractive THREE BEDROOM plus FAMILY or TV ROOM. Tile bath; separate stall shower. Lovely kitchen with built-in refrigerator, dishwasher, TV. Antenna, good reception. Large yard, patio; garden space. \$13,950. FHA terms.

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Yellowstone 4-9331; eves. YE 4-6292 8-28-1c

LOW PRICE
At \$8500 this is a high value. Clean, sturdy 4 room cottage, 2 generous lots, chicken house, horse coral, well & pressure, large garage, trees and other shrubs. See this at only \$8500.

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3425 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
Lafayette 4463 8-28-1c

CLOSE IN
New 2 bedroom home, by owner. Corner lot, garage. Full price \$12,000, \$1200 down, \$80 per month. F. F. Lyman, Piedmont 5-1478, Olympian 2-6293 evenings.

A Grove of Trees
Elm Pine Maple Walnut
Right in your own fenced backyard. Good sized 3 bedroom home, just 6 years old. Fireplace, oak floors, dishwasher, tile stall shower. A 20x20 patio and plenty of elbow room. Only \$13,250 with \$2000 down.

LOTS OF ROOM
A greenthumb can have lots of fun owning this excellent 2 bedroom 4 year old modern home, its so easy to keep up you can have plenty of time for gardening in the 80x120 level lot on a quiet street. Only \$11,000 with \$2500 down.

***Barney Gilbert, Realtor**
1376 Main Street, Walnut Creek
Phone Yellowstone 4-7641 8-28-1c

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2367 North Main YE 4-7590

A CHARMING 3 BEDROOM RANCH TYPE HOME:
artistically designed and decorated, shaded by huge walnuts, lawns front and rear. Price below replacement at \$29,950. Easy terms.

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OWNER TRANSFERRED

Must sell attractive TWO BEDROOM home. Approximately 1/4 acre, trees, fenced. Kitchen wired for electric range. Convenient to shopping, transportation. Liberal terms. Full price \$9950.

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1709 Mt. Diablo Boulevard
Yellowstone 4-9331; eves. YE 4-6034 8-28-1c

Must be sold by September
This charming 3 bedroom home on quiet street in Kent Manor. Very neat and clean, 2 years old. Large workshop area available. G.I. loan at \$65 per month including taxes and insurance. Exceptional buy at \$14,500.

***Dixon-Klausner, Realtors**
1729 Mt. Diablo Blvd. YE 4-2900
Evenings YE 4-2980 8-28-1c

1425 SQUARE FEET, ranch type, 3 bedroom, 2 baths, view, shake roof, restricted, close in eastern Walnut Creek. \$17,750. Martinez 1912W. 8-28-1c

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ROOM and bath, beautiful view, private entrance. One mile off highway. Lafayette 2139.

FOR LEASE 4 room duplex apartment, furnished. Garage, water and flower garden. 3603 Mosswood Drive. Sunset Valley, Lafayette. Phone Orinda 2480. 8-28-2c

APARTMENT, unfurnished, 3 rooms, bath. Electric stove and refrigerator, laundry facilities. Near shopping center. \$75. 959 Hough Ave., Lafayette. 8-28-2c

UNFURNISHED 4-room flat, near town, bus. \$60. YE 4-2179 or YE 4-3466. 8-28-2c

FURNISHED 3-room Orinda apartment, patio, garden barbecue. Adults \$75. Orinda 6156. 8-28-2c

AVAILABLE September 7th, 4 room house, partly furnished, plus one room furnished guest cottage, \$85. Ygnacio Valley, YE 4-4693. 8-28-2c

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Families Prepare For Y.M.C.A. Camp

Contra Costans are getting ready
to attend the Family Camp to be
held at Camp Gualala in Sonoma
County by the Berkeley Y.M.C.A.
over Labor Day weekend, Septem-
ber 5 through 7.

John Berthel, assistant general
secretary of the Y.M.C.A., reports
that the camp is located on the
Gualala River some 38 miles from
Healdsburg.

Twelve cabins and a Youth Lodge
are situated on 400 acres which
make up the camp. Swimming,
boating, football, volleyball and
other activities are planned.

A child care service permits par-
ents of younger children to partici-
pate in group activities between
the hours of 9 a.m. and noon and
3 and 6 p.m.

Chairman and Mrs. Owen Shore
have promised that folk dancing
will be included again this year
due to its popularity with fami-
ly campers.

Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Shore will
be Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Davis, Mr.
and Mrs. Jack Rudy, Mr. and Mrs.
Warren Develer, Mr. and Mrs.
Kenneth Trerney, Mr. and Mrs.
Harry Jasper, Mrs. Minta Curtis,
and Mr. and Mrs. Max Kahn.

Lise Coleman, resident camp
manager and former Mt. Hood
guide will supervise the dining
room and meal planning for the
group. Reservations may be made
at the Berkeley Central YMCA or
any of its branches where further
information will be given upon re-
quest.

Adoption Unit To Distribute Info Booklets

The August meeting of the adop-
tion Auxiliary of Contra Costa
County was held at the home of
Mrs. Harold Paige, 1212 Monticello
Road, Lafayette.

A group of women from Rich-
mond were guests at the meeting:
Mrs. M. C. Andres, Howard Pettit,
J. F. Bacon, J. T. Taylor, Charles
Brown. These women have shown
an interest in the work of the
Adoption Auxiliary, which is to
promote a better understanding of
the Contra Costa County Adoption
Unit.

They are interested in extending
the activities of the Auxiliary to
the Richmond area, and arrange-
ments are being made for a meeting
in Richmond soon.

Mrs. A. J. Hurlan, Concord, and
Mrs. George Pence of Lafayette
were introduced by Mrs. Paul N.
Pratt, president, from Walnut
Creek.

The Auxiliary's pamphlet, "Ser-
vices Available to the Unmarried
Mother in Contra Costa County" is
nearly ready for distribution to in-
terested organizations. All members
are assisting in the preparation of
the pamphlet for mailing.

A fund raising party was held
Saturday evening at the home of
Mrs. Donald Fibush, 3350 Spring-
hill Road, Lafayette. Swimming,
badminton, croquet and cards pro-
vided amusement.

The Auxiliary will meet Wed-
nesday at the home of Mrs. John
Marchant, 90 Sara Lane, Walnut
Creek.

Any questions pertaining to
adoption may be sent to "Adoption
Question and Answer Service, Box
44, Lafayette."

Named EBMUD Safety Director

Arthur J. Webb, Lafayette resi-
dent and former safety director of
the Fruehauf Trailer Company, has
been named Safety Coordinator of
the East Bay Municipal Utility
District. It was revealed this week.

Webb joined EBMUD last week.
In his new duties he will organize
and coordinate the safety program
for the publicly-owned utility, un-
der the direction of the EBMUD
personnel department.

He and his wife, Jane, reside in
Lafayette. Their eleven year
old twin sons, Thomas and Ronald.

Local NDGW Drill Team Now State Champion

The Green Patrol Drill team, com-
posed of members of Argonaut,
Sequoia, and Las Amigas Na-
tive Daughters, are today being
feted by their respective parlor on
the occasion of their winning the
West Coast open drum and drill
Championship competition held re-
cently in Concord.

Competing against top organiza-
tional champions in the "Women's
Drill Team" category, the local unit
is three-time bearer of the Native
Daughter title, State Champion of
California, and they are preparing
to defend their title for the fourth
consecutive year when they enter
state competitive drill in Stockton
on the night of September 8.

Well known for their precision
military and complicated fancy
drill, they were seen recently in
Vallejo, Napa and Concord, and will
appear in Stockton and Walnut
Creek on the occasion of the coming
Festival.

The team is partly sponsored by
the Walnut Creek Native Daughter
group, and is led by the group's
organizer, Mrs. Marge Woodward,
a local resident and a past president
of Argonaut Parlor of Oakland.

New Acalanes Teachers Will Meet Next Week

New teachers in the Acalanes
High School District will get to-
gether next week for a three-day
session of indoctrination prior to
the opening of school September 10.
On Wednesday they will meet
with their school principals. On
Thursday they will attend the
county institute for this area which
is to be held at Las Lomas High
School in the morning and after-
noon.

Friday the new teachers will
tour the district. A general staff
meeting will be held in the after-
noon followed by faculty meetings
at both Acalanes and Las Lomas.
Teachers will spend September
8 at their respective schools pre-
paring for the reception of pupils
on the opening day of the fall term,
September 10.

Auxiliaries Plan Therapy Benefit

Linnet and Towhee Auxiliaries to
the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center will
co-sponsor a special three-day sale
at the Therapy Thrift Shop Septem-
ber 10, 11 and 12.

This week Linnet Auxiliary mem-
bers met for luncheon at the home
of Mr. A. Campbell in Alameda and
discussed plans for the sales event.
Mrs. W. Preuss and Mrs. Campbell
were hostesses.

Master Planning and You

For several months master planning has been a major subject in Contra Costa County. It will continue to be a major subject for some time to come.

The need for an adequate master plan is apparent to all. One of the most important problems faced by the county in development of a master plan is to make the plan accurately reflect the needs and desires of the local communities. Only by accomplishing that can it evolve a really workable, effective plan.

Obviously the residents and property owners of the many areas that will be affected, including Lafayette, Orinda and the unincorporated area near Walnut Creek, should cooperate fully with the county planners and their technical staff.

By the same token, the county planners and their technical staff should cooperate fully with the communities concerned.

It would seem to be logical that before a great deal of money is spent in hammering out details for any local community or area, the county's master-planners should consult with that community or area.

Such suggestion has been made. It has been suggested that each community form a citizens' committee to advise the county planners on the needs of that particular community. Such a committee would be semi-official — or, in any event, a recognized committee in an advisory capacity.

The Orinda Planning Committee of the Orinda Association has already established itself as an effective group in letting the county planners and Charles Hayes Diggs, county planning consultant, know of Orinda's problems, needs and desires.

It seems to us that such groups as the Lafayette Improvement Association and the Pleasant Hill Civic Council could very well take similar steps.

We think the idea has real merit — and that it is something local groups should act upon and which the Board of Supervisors and the County Planning Commission should seriously consider.

Practically, the idea would involve presentation of material to the county planners before the county planners could go ahead and develop a plan for a certain area.

This means more than just holding hearings where the local community is listened to. It means detailed conferences between the county planners and the local area spokesmen.

Need for speeding development of a master plan is pointed up by the fact that the master plan section of the Planning Commission's technical staff does not yet have its required personnel.

According to Assistant County Planning Technician H. Russell Griffith, the master plan section, which is supposed to have a staff of seven, has only four on its staff. Richard Stockwell is associate county planner in charge of master plan details.

A full seven-member staff had been anticipated for last May. Now it is almost September. Additional three have not yet been authorized by the county administrator.

Present activity is described as mainly gathering basic information for preparation of the master plan — population studies, existing land uses, traffic flow and a highway plan, now under way. It is hoped that a park plan, a highway plan and a land use plan will be ready by next spring.

However, there is apparently no definite schedule. And speed is of the essence.

All these facts underscore the necessity for active local area cooperation in development of a master plan — and for the county's full cooperation with local participation.

Monorail — And Its Practical Problems

By BILL STANTON
Nobody's seen it.
And nobody actually knows just how well monorail would work.
This is the largest single objection to monorail, we heard this week as we called officials of transit companies and public transportation officials and asked "What's wrong with monorail?"

THE ONLY SPECIFIC objection, offered by an official of the Key System, was his doubt that monorail cars could be switched from line to line.

We had called some six or seven public transportation and transit officials because on looking through the data we had on monorail we were unable to find any objections or major shortcomings to the idea.

The Key System man said switching is important because any rapid transit system would need to run both express and local cars, and if the local cars can't be switched off the main line, two sets of rails would be needed in each direction.

When we heard that switching might be a problem, we called Robert St. John, a vice president of Monorail Engineering & Construction Corp., and asked him about it. He said that switching was indeed a problem, but it had been solved.

ONE OF THE most difficult parts of the system from an engineering standpoint was switching, he told us. But, he said, Monorail engineers had come up with a solution and monorail cars can be switched.

He also added that switches are expensive, though not expensive enough to add substantially to the cost of the complete system.

It was also pointed out that the entire proposed monorail would be run on an express basis, eliminating the need for much switching.

As to the fact that it is a new untried idea, the only similar system to a monorail proposed for this area by St. John, is a monorail constructed at Wuppertal in Germany some 52 years ago.

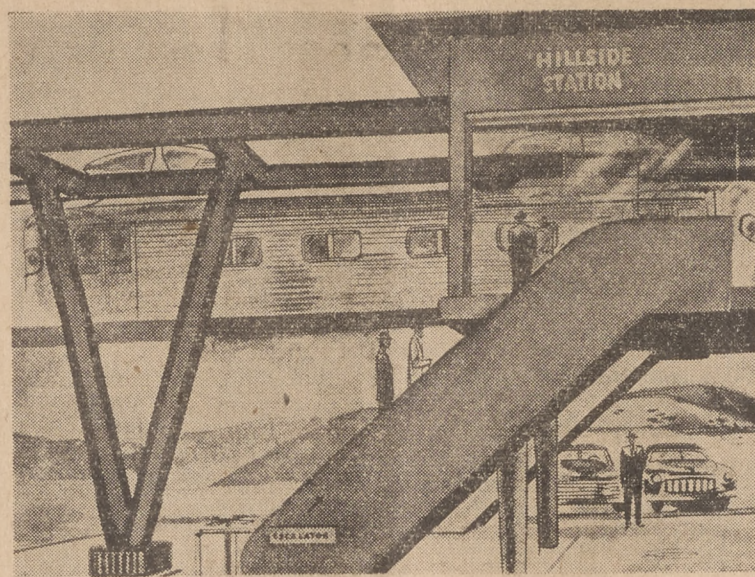
AND WHILE SIMILAR to the proposed system, one official pointed out, that a system built now would hardly be identical. The Wuppertal system, none the less, has accumulated an amazing record in low maintenance cost and claims the world's best record in passenger safety with no fatalities except a suicide in its half century of operation.

Another public official we talked to pointed out that if man never tried anything new, he would still live in a cave. He added with a sigh, "though at times I'm not sure that wouldn't be better."

ANY PLANS for a monorail are tentative and can readily be changed. But at present monorail engineers see stations every mile or half mile along the lines, in the center strips of freeways.

The stations would be high enough above the ground to bring the level of the loading platform to the level of the floor of the cars, some 16 feet above the ground.

The stations would be located in the least congested areas at the edges of communities or between communities in suburban areas. The



COMMUTERS RIDE an escalator to the loading platform in this artist's conception of a monorail train station. In lower right, two cars are shown to represent a parking area where commuters leave their cars during the work day.

purpose of this would be to have the station in an area of inexpensive land so that parking lots for commuters could be provided at low cost.

The commuters job would then be fairly easy. He would drive to the station and park. He would take the escalator to the loading platform, drop his fare in the turn-style and board the car as it came in.

In a comparatively short time he would arrive near his destination. He would then walk to his place of business, or board a city bus.

BUT, MONORAIL for the area is not just around the corner. It would take at least four or five years before a system could operate, according to St. John.

St. John said that the monorail idea has made headway, as the fact that freeways will not satisfy rapid transit needs became apparent.

He said that when monorail suggested that a freeway being built in Los Angeles be widened so as to allow a monorail system, it was turned down as too expensive. It would have cost only 25 per cent more and carried more people than the freeway, he said.

BUT, HE SAID, at that time, highway officials thought in terms of highways only and not transportation.

He indicated that times have changed in that respect. Now, an ex-officio member of the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit Commission is Frank B. Durkee, Director of Public Works for the State of California, the man in charge of state highway projects.

The rapid transit commission, formed from representatives of the nine bay area counties in the past few weeks has authorized a study of the rapid transit needs and has hired a New York firm of many years experience in transportation study to do the job.

Though it is hoped that the survey, which will include a study of present and future residential, industrial and commercial development in addition to the engineering phases of rapid transit, may be concluded in two years, three years has been allowed for it.

THE STUDY WILL recommend what should be done to solve the rapid transit problem and suggest just how and where it should be done.

The survey authorization follows a report on Bay Area Rapid Transit submitted by a Senate Interim Committee, dated March 26 of 1953. The report was followed by legislative appropriation of \$400,000 to help finance such a survey. This sum was matched by the nine bay area counties who appropriated \$350,000 making \$750,000 available for the survey.

The Senate Interim Committee report deplored the present state of rapid transit in the bay area. At one point the report said, "Comparing each city's public with its private transportation, today's traveler requires as much patience and fortitude to ride by public trans-

It Can Be Hard To Reach Home, 'Matt' Learns

(The return trip from Europe to the United States by Erwin Mattson, Acacian High School athletics director and SUN sports editor and photographer, was somewhat hectic, to put it mildly. Some of his home-ward-bound adventures are told in the following article, written by "Matt" in Washington, D. C. — The Editor.)

By ERWIN MATTSON
A few weeks ago I was at San Sebastian, Spain, just below the French border. I wrote from Spain—but mail service was blocked by a religious holiday week which found the post office closed.

It was with regret that I left Spain, but my regret was softened by the fact that I was going back to Paris, a place of which I had become very fond.

I had but a few days in Paris, as it was necessary for me to be in London to catch my plane back to the United States. As things turned out, I came near missing it.

I WAS IN PARIS on Aug. 7, when they pulled a 24-hour strike. All this after a week of post office strike which kept the mails at a standstill.

I breathed a sigh of relief when on the morning of Aug. 8 all seemed back to normal except for the post office employees, who remained out. The morning of Aug. 13 I left my hotel to catch the train for London—and found that the big general strike was on. The other had merely been a warm-up.

THOUSANDS JAMMED the station, and things looked dark when the airline company advised me that I had to catch the plane as reserved, as no further space would be available for a month.

Here I was in Paris and my ticket called for me to catch my plane at London Airport in a few days.

It was all solved when an Englishman and I conceived the bright idea of hiring an excursion bus to take us to Dieppe on the English Channel. We rented a bus for 90,000 francs after being turned down on an offer of 75,000.

WE SOON SOLD "tickets" for 1500 francs (\$4.50) each to 60 people. After a hectic scramble we made it to Dieppe and just as the captain had the English Channel had been good enough to hold up 30 minutes for us.

The Englishman who was my "partner" had phoned ahead that we were on our way — as were others by bicycle, motorcycle, horse and buggy, horseback and afoot.

One of the funniest sights was two elderly and staid English ladies who came astride a plow-horse with their bags astraddle the horse's rump. They had traveled this way for five miles at a cost of better than \$10, which is a lot of money to an English vacationer whose funds are limited by the laws of England and by English economy.

YOURS TRULY was the last aboard the boat. In fact, the gang-plank was on its way up when I reached up and pulled it down.

An English seaman said, "You are a bloody determined blighter!" My only reply was a gasp and an unimpeachable phrase as I pulled my perspiring body onto the deck of the ship.

Once aboard, I went to the dining room and proceeded to eat my first food in several hours. When I had finished I asked if French money would be O. K. for payment.

ASSURED THAT IT WAS, I pulled out one of two 10,000-franc notes I had intended to change in France but which I didn't have a chance to change, in the mad rush to get out. I was dumbfounded when informed that no note above 5,000 francs was recognized outside of France.

We did considerable talking about the matter, with more than a bit of arm-waving in good continental style.

It all ended up with a meal "on the ship," as I was devoid of any further funds.

IN LONDON, fortunately, I remedied the situation after a visit to the American consul, who sent me to the Bank of America. The bank was trusting enough to accept my personal check.

As things now stand, I'll have a good excuse to return to France, with 20,000 francs in my possession.

I made the plane at London in good time. But that was far from my adventure or troubles, depending on your point of view.

However, that's another story.



Under The Sun

By CHARLES BOSLEY

We have discovered an alliance—a strange alliance—of professors and Petty girls.

In the window of a bookstore in Walnut Creek there is a placard picturing three unclothed calendar cuties, coyly clutching bits of drapery. It reads, "Reserve your copy of Kinsey's report on women now."

Having just read an article extolling Kinsey's latest as a work of scientific research, we were pondering these more weighty implications when the apparition appeared.

After some thought, we have come to see the placard as a blow for realism and clarity. That wide-awake book seller has brushed aside all lesser considerations and gotten straight to the point. He knows why books sell.

Something for Everyone

This year the board of Outdoor Art Shows, Inc., took special pains to see to it that the fifth annual show would include a good sampling of representational art.

Pointed criticisms of previous shows were still ringing in the ears of many board members. Spokesmen for the man on the street clearly indicated preference for pictures of recognizable objects, the kind of art which is termed "representational" in art circles.

Sunday the pictures and sculpture for the 1953 show were judged in an all-day session at the Jellett Building in Lafayette, former location of the Richard of Lafayette store, where this year's show will be held.

Results . . . in sculpture, three prizes for abstracts; in oils, three for abstracts.

On the other hand, in the water color division all prizes will probably go to representational pictures, although final decisions are held up due to technicalities.

And in the sculpture division, third prize, a plaster statue of a horse, entitled "Morgan's Filly," is sure to be popular. And, incidentally, it's the work of a local artist, Helen Rowland Kilpatrick, of Orinda.

Some show-goers will think they have discovered evidence of a secret plot when they find that the top prize in oil has been awarded to the same artist who took first place last year . . . but they will be wrong.

The top picture was picked by a new set of judges who worked without knowing what artist painted which picture. For that matter, we suspect they didn't even know who won in 1952.

Hanging around during the judging, we were impressed by Professor Eugen Neuhaus, the conservative representative, perhaps because we have a tendency to think of conservatives as unassuming and retiring.

This was not the case with the professor, an Orinda resident who formerly directed the art department at the University of California.

He was quite succinct in his reactions to the "real nervous" developments of abstract and non-objective art—these latter terms being the labels for the "what-is-it" kind of art that has given laymen so many misgivings.

He told a story about a former student whom he had advised, in a time-hallowed tradition, "Get out and learn from nature." The young lady replied, "But Professor Neuhaus, I have no car. I'm going to stay home and become an abstractionist."

The Political Scene

Snoopy, the office cat, has come across something in the way of a political note. He describes the bit as factual, but we see it as another sample of the kind of thing that can be picked up by the basketful this time of the year.

Snoopy says Assemblyman Don Doyle will run for Congress in 1954 and King Parker Jr., manager of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board, will run for Doyle's present job in the state legislature.

We told Snoopy that only last week we heard that Parker will be a candidate for Ray Taylor's chair on the County Board of Supervisors, but he would have none of it.

Medical men have a tendency — it may be a principle for all we know — of not talking for publication.

A number of local medicos have been saying dozens of words about the new Kaiser Foundation Hospital in Walnut Creek . . . in private.

It seems that some of them don't think the new hospital will really be a public, community facility. They are of the opinion that Permanent Health Plan patients will be filling most of the beds, thus keeping the general public out.

We heard Dr. Sidney Garfield, Kaiser Foundation director and designer of the new push-button hospital, when he described facilities to the press last week. He was convincing when he said that the hospital had been planned for the public . . . or so we thought.

It was inevitable that Central Contra Costa should one day have a foreign sports car club. Now it has been formed . . . the Royal Coachmen.

Just the other day we came across a Sheriff's Deputy who was minutely examining the latest model of one of the longer, sleeker types and scratching his head.

He opined that, to his way of thinking, the driver of said vehicle could hardly see the road when crouched down in the low-slung seat . . . he thought the long protruding hood would be only slightly below eye level.

This particular feature is not one that bothers us. Instead we are more likely to be irritated by the attitudes of advocates of this latest fad.

There are those who will testify that sports car enthusiasts are sometimes less than congenial and patient with we out-moded drivers of over-burdened American limousines.

Crowbars or Educated Fingers

Police disclosed this week that localite William Ettleman is suspected of being the leader of a gang which has brought off numerous burglaries in Lafayette, Walnut Creek and Danville.

One of the alleged members of the gang, Wing Law of Redwood City, described Ettleman to police as an "expert safe cracker," it was reported. At first the gang was suspected of the burglary of the Got Rocks Gordon office in Lafayette, during which a safe was removed from the premises, broken open and then dumped elsewhere.

Having the idea in our head that experts crack safes in but a few seconds of twiddling the dial with hyper-sensitive fingers, we had thought of the Got Rocks Gordon job as a singularly amateurish effort.

Then along came the possibility of an "expert safe cracker" being connected with the burglary and we were disconcerted.

To date, police have not definitely established Ettleman's connection with the job, however, and our original idea may not be found in error.

But then, this may be an occasion when, by sheer happenstance, we have uncovered one of those Hollywood-nurtured concepts which can insidiously creep into the mind and remain undetected.

We were in a conversation the other day about the Walnut Festival parade and the various talents of the drill teams in particular.

One conversationalist who has glowing memories of the Parks Air Force drill squad and its featured tap dancer will be disappointed to learn that the organization has been disbanded and will not be back this year.

The Spanishtown Dons, old standbys from Half Moon Bay, will be back, however. We always manage to thrill to the Dons and are not surprised to learn that they have taken the national drill team championship for the fifth straight year.

We hear that Barbara Mercer, former state champion of drum majorettes and one of the very best to be seen, will be in the 1953 Walnut Festival parade with a group of majorettes she had organized and trained.

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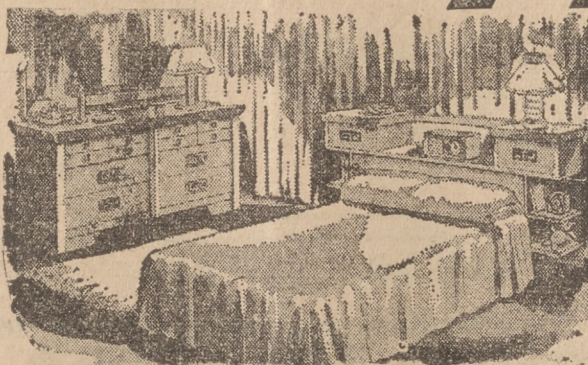
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Sheriff Concerned

It is "time to establish the responsibility of parents in cases of vandalism," Sheriff James N. Long told the County Board of Supervisors this week.

He explained that criminal laws do not make the parents of children committing acts of vandalism responsible for the acts, pointing out that the injured party must take recourse through civil courts to recover damages.

He cited an example in which three children, all under 10, had caused \$4,000 damages to a home in the county. He also said he could bring the board graphic evidence of vandalism that would "curl your hair."



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